



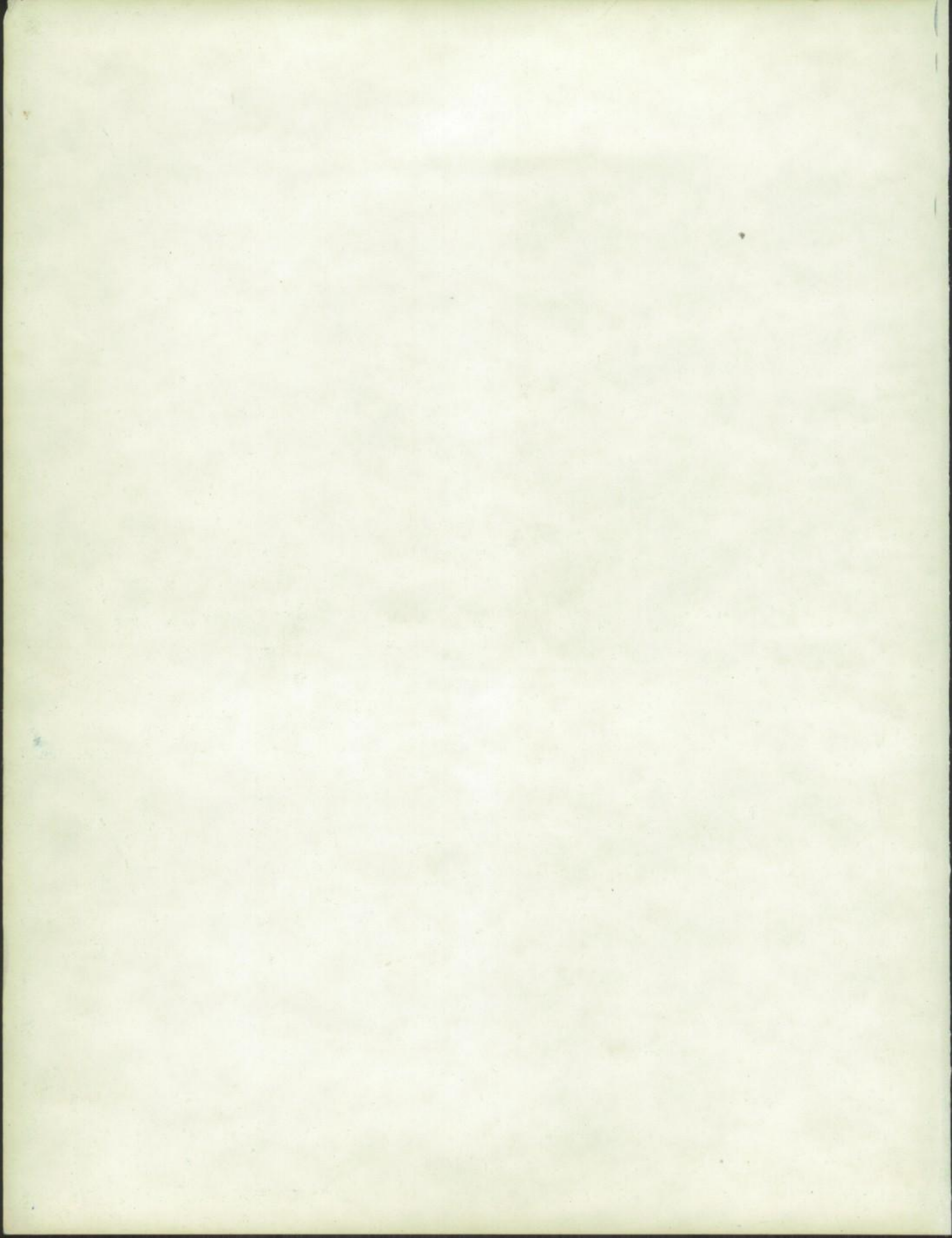
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Some things in life are never forgotten. One thing people never forget is their years in high school. When they think of these years, they think of their friends, their teachers, and all the good times they had.

The teachers they remember most are those who weren't just educators, but also friends. Excelsior is very fortunate in having many teachers of this type.

It is to one of these teachers that we, the annual staff, dedicate the 1980-81 El Aviator.

Ms. Joyce Ricci is a native of Providence, Rhode Island. When she was eleven years old her family moved to Los Angeles, Calif. Joyce graduated from St. Francis Catholic High School, Riverside City College, Long Beach State, and Fullerton College.

Ms. Ricci now resides in Belmont Shore. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Ricci and her brother Edward A. Ricci.

Her hobbies include sewing, snow skiing, racquetball, and tennis.

Here at Excelsior Ms. Ricci is teaching Health; she is also Pep-Units and ASB Advisor. In the past Joyce has taught P.E., Health, Yearbook and Senate. Our thanks and love are with Ms. Joyce Ricci.

Photographs: 1. Joyce age three. 2. High School Graduation. 3. Champs birthday party. 4. Joyce age seventeen. 5. Graduation from Riverside College. 6. Joyce selling balloons at pep rally. 7. Joyce at the 1980 prom.



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Joyce A. Ricci

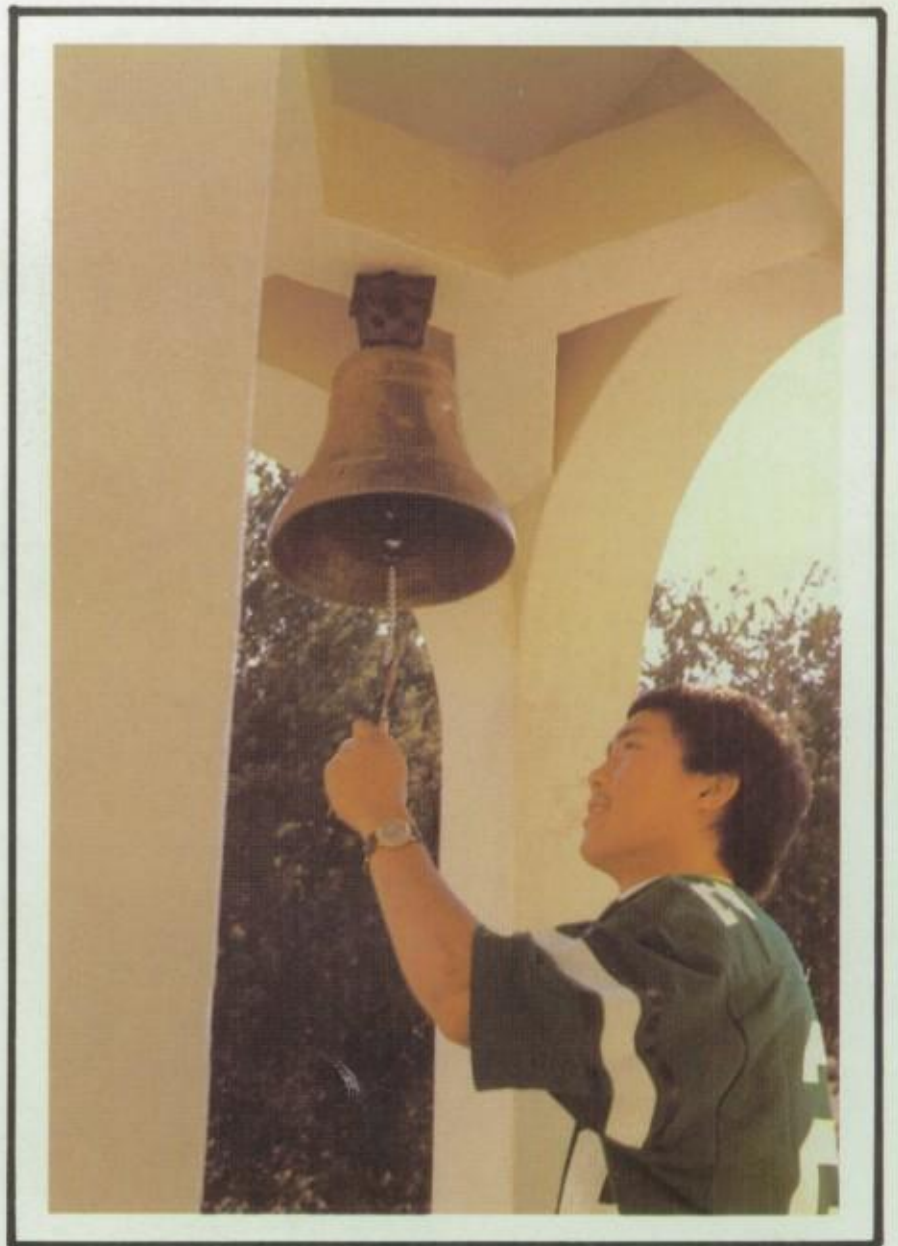
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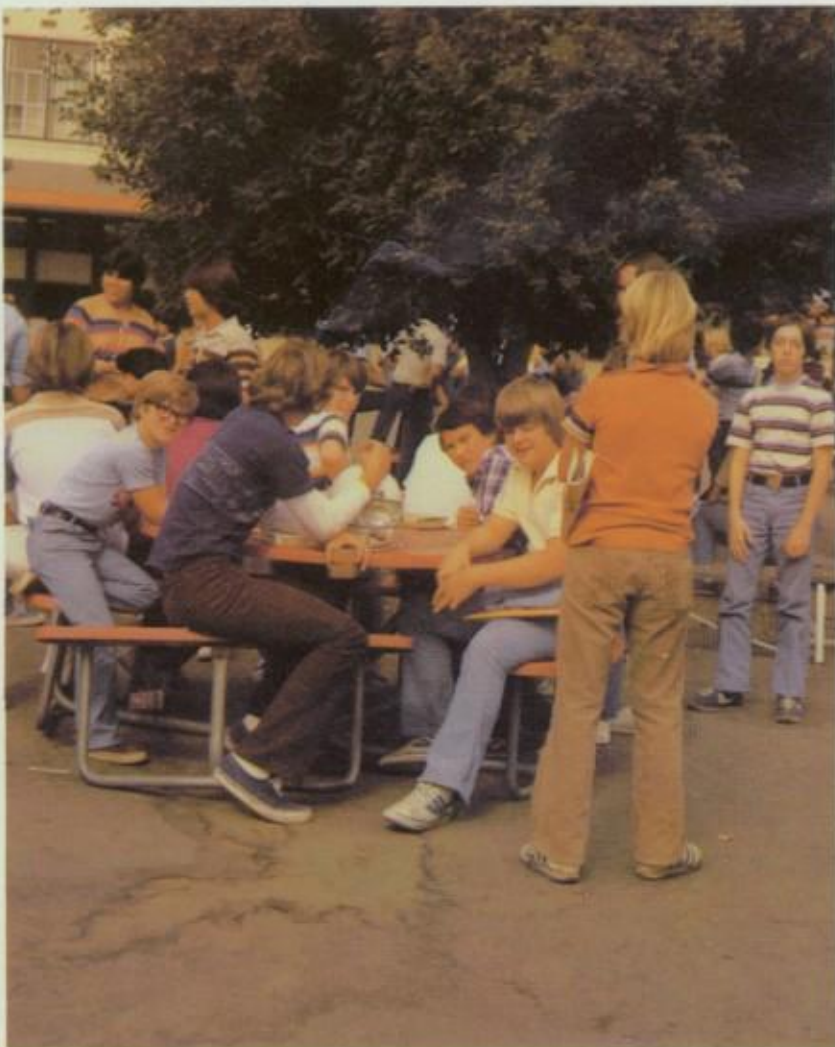
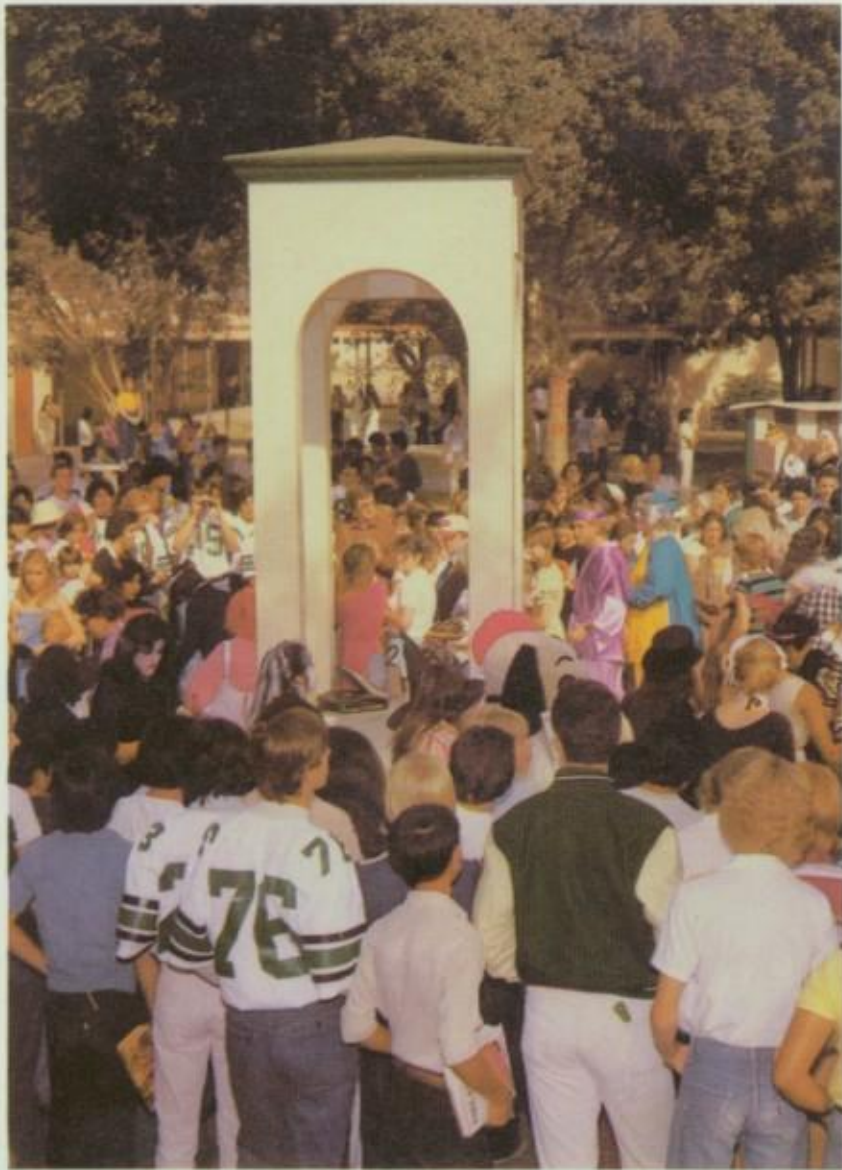
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PILOT LIFE



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Photographs: 1. Life at the Victory Bell. 2. Sitting around the Old Oak Tree. 3. Leisure life of photographers. 4. See what happens when you leave school. 5. Jennifer Mercer says to Carol Buentello, "What do you think?" 6. "We're bad. So what!" say Phil Huitron, Gilbert Mills and Victor Sandoval. 7. We are the Varsity! 8. The yearbook loveable, huggable photographers.



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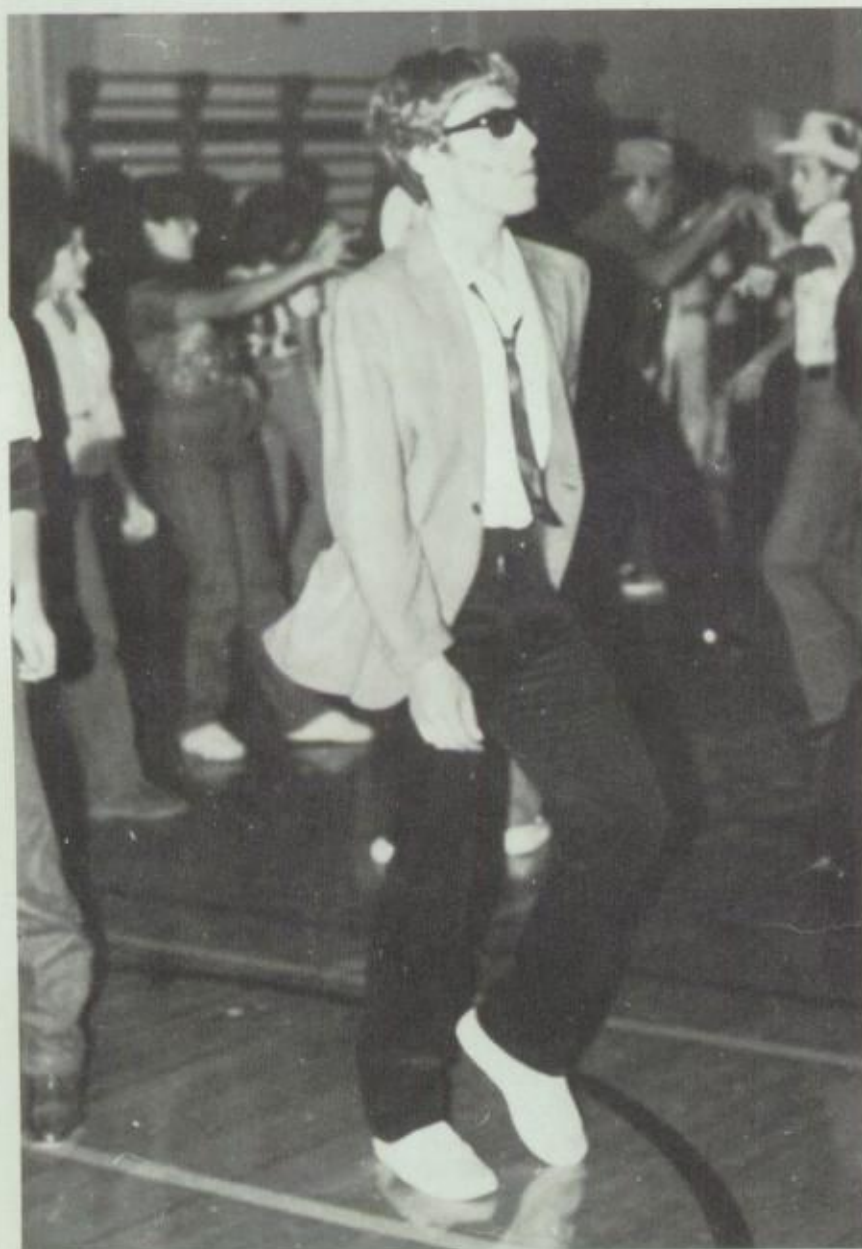
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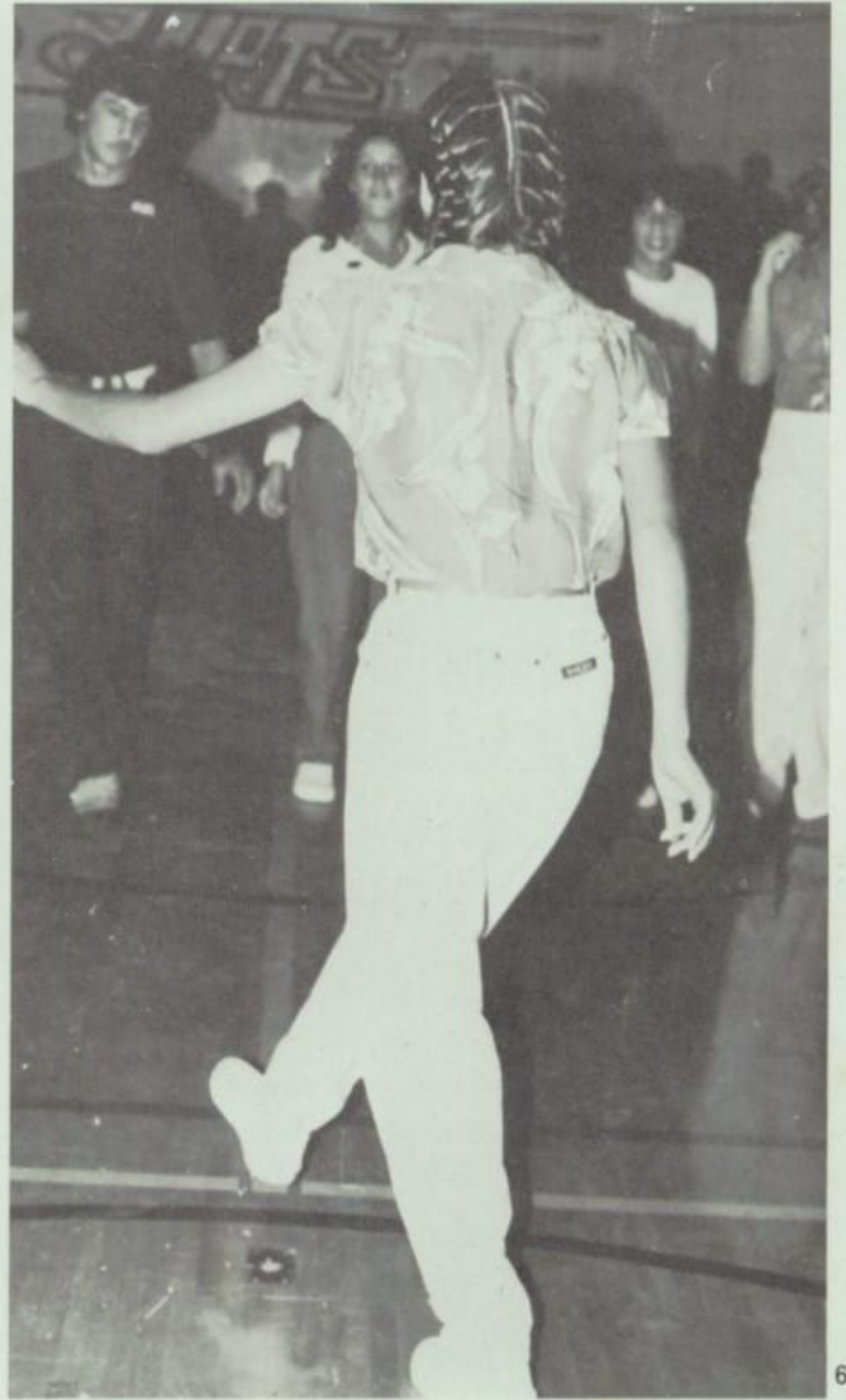
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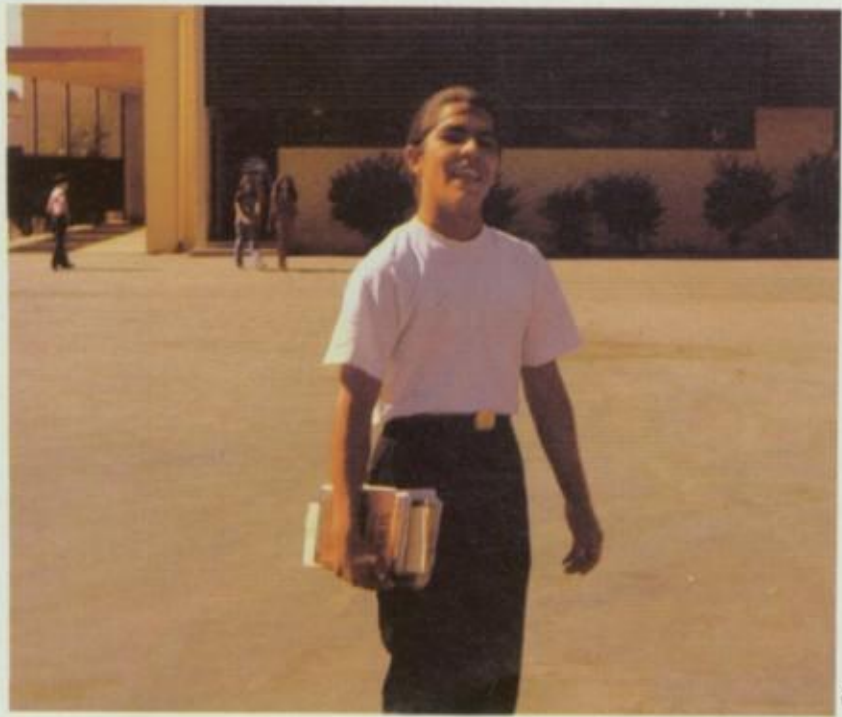
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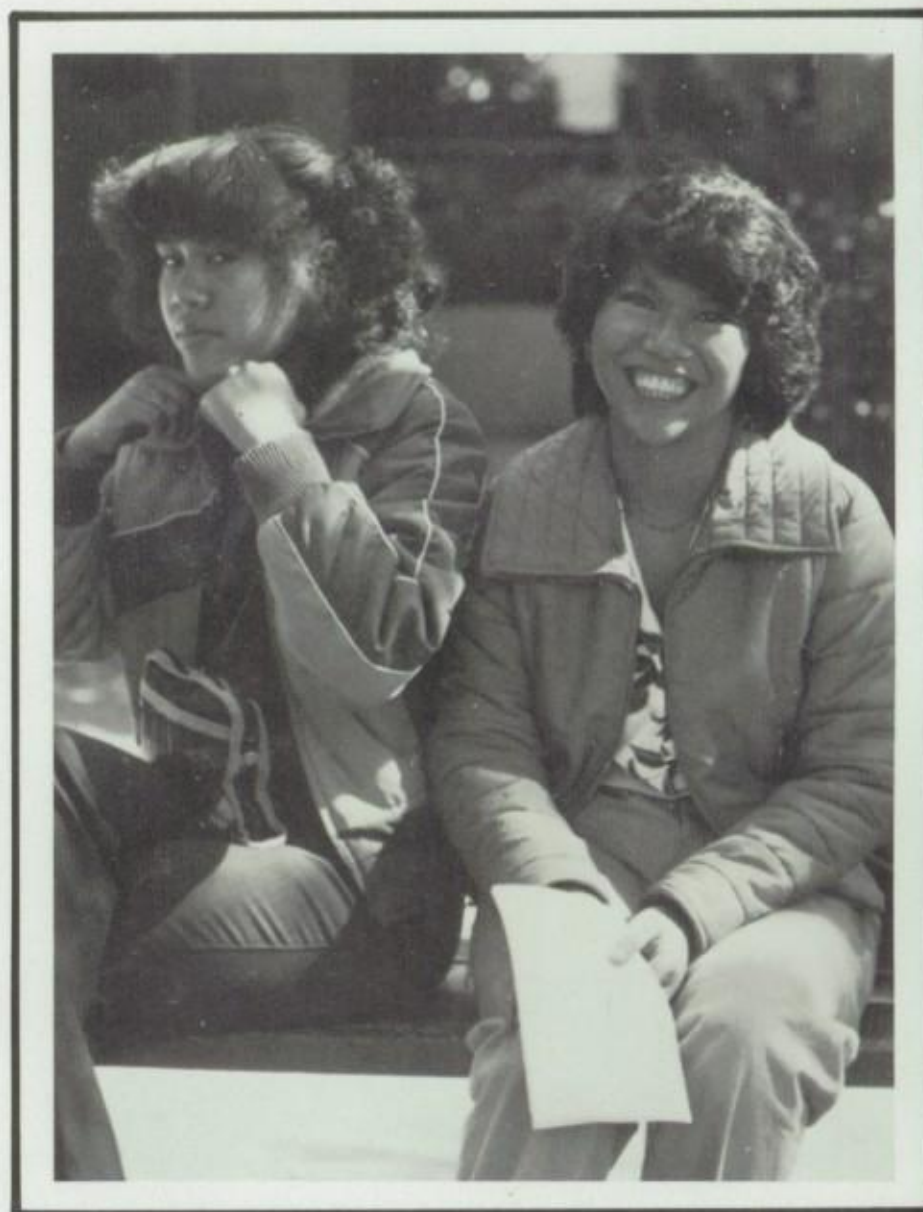
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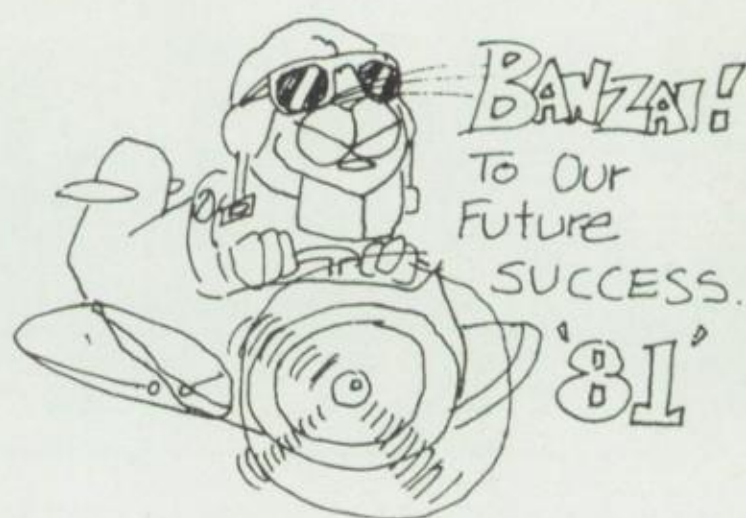


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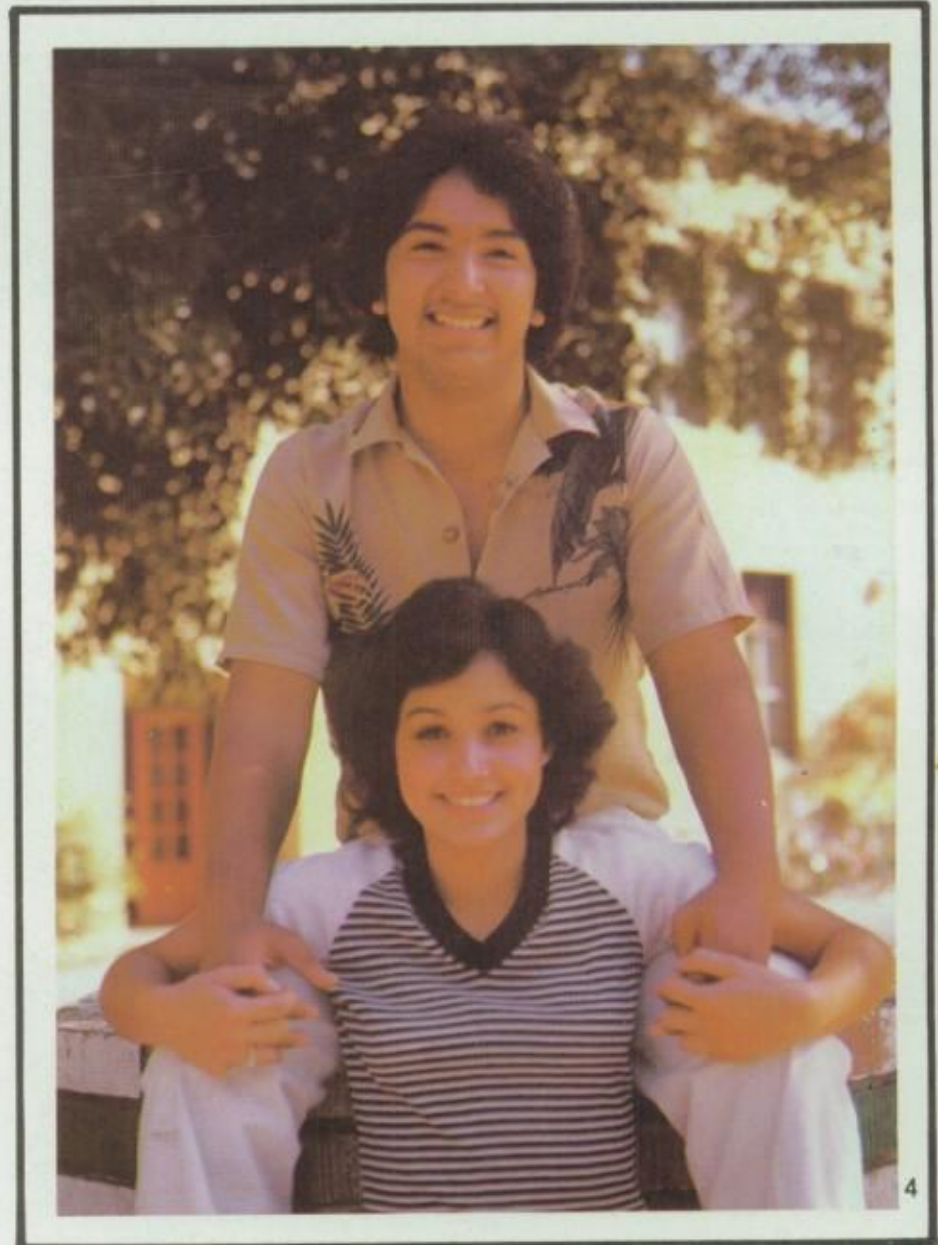
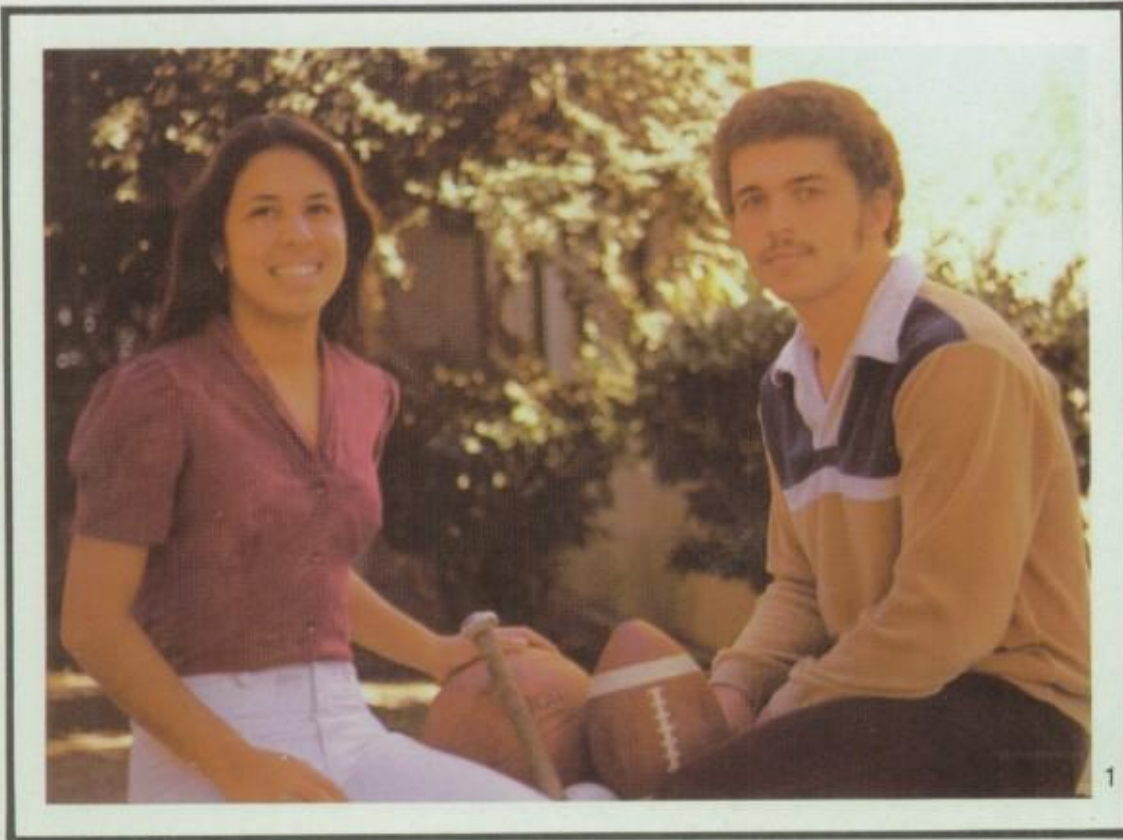
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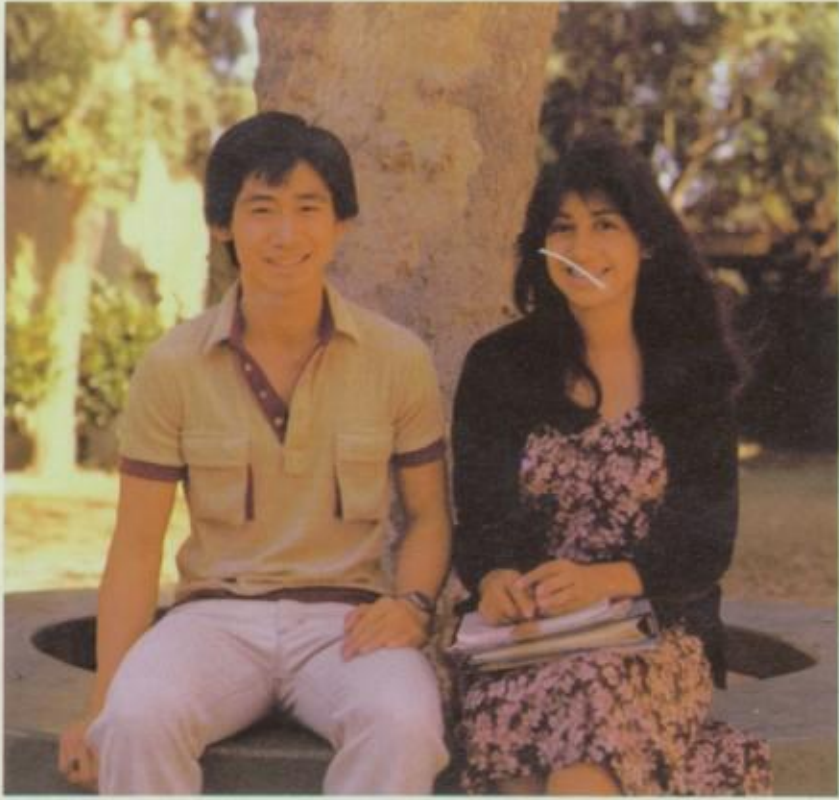




SUPER SENIORS!



Photographs: 1. **Most Athletic:** Lonnie Sizemore and Renee Estavillo. 2. **Funniest:** Steve Kim and Sharon James. 3. **Best Looking:** Ross Soto and Susie Baskiewicz. 4. **Biggest Flirts:** Jaime Vital and Cindy Cappadona. 5. **Most Likely to Succeed:** Trung Ly and Drucilla Cortez. 6. **Most Spirited:** Pedro Delfin and Maria Cabalitan. 7. **Best Bod:** Ray Paci and Pearl Van Denburg. 8. **Best Personality:** Tom Esparza and Diane Countryman. 9. **Best Dressed:** George Carranza and Lydie Guzman.



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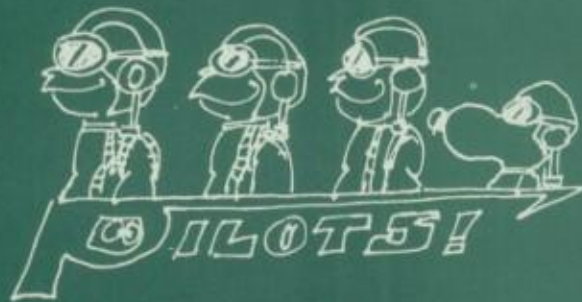
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So, you men are thinking of joining the Army?



Carlos Abucejo
Alfonso Acevedo

Tony Aguilar
Rosa Aguirre

Martin Alba
Mike Alba

Ricardo Alcantar
Jose Alvarez

Tom Atlas
Jacqueline Baca
John Badosa
Maria Balderas

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Pedro Delfin showing his indian hand signals.



Suzie Baskiewicz
Lynnette Beltz

Becky Bernal
Mauricio Berne

Carolyn Black
Lori Blas
Diane Booterbaugh
Tammy Bride

Tena Brown
Debra Burgueno
Maria Cabalitan
Julie Cabrera

Cynthia Cappadona
Renee Carlile
George Carranza
Diane Castaneda



Modesto gets ready to karate the tree!



Refugio Cervantes
Yolanda Centeno
Cindy Chacon
Gloria Chavarria

Fabian Chavez
Tabitha Chen
Mary Chisholm
Robert Clagg

Craig Claude
Lance Contreras
Drucila Cortez
Vanessa Cotton

Diana Countryman
Aburto Cuavatemoe

Carol Davison
Pedro Delfin

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Karen DeMent
Gregorio Duran
Delbert Escalera
Thomas Esparza

Gregory Espinoza
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James Flanagan

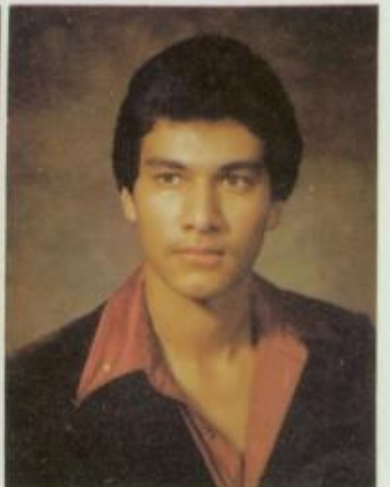
Gloria Flores
Irma Flores

Maria Flores
Dennis Foster

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Debbie tells Victor to "Hit the road!"



Susan Fujita
Terri Gable
Robyn Gale
Maria Garcia

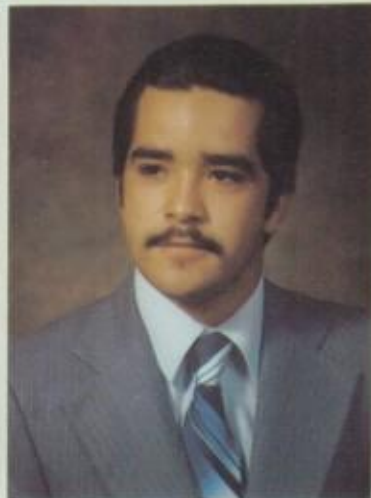
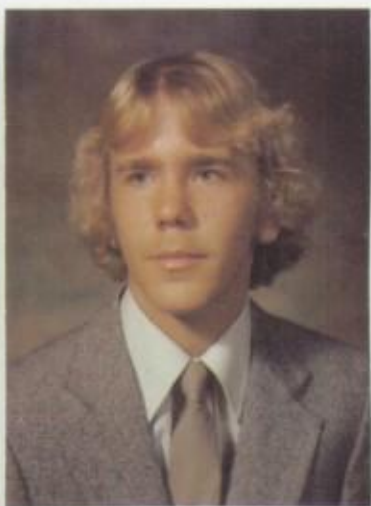
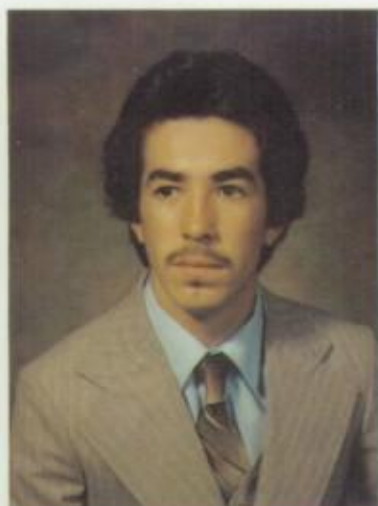
Patricia Garcia
Robert Garcia

Sandra Garcia
Jerry Gates

Jacqueline Glatz
Fernando Gomez

Saul Gomez
Abel Gonzalez

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Homecoming morning 1980.

Armando Gonzalez
Enrique Gonzalez
Ruben Gonzalez
Jesus Gracian

Brian Grouws
Tony Guerrero
John Gutierrez
Rudy Gutierrez

Evelia Guzman
Lydia Guzman

Cynthia Harkins
Mario Hernandez

Sebastian Hernandez
Laura Horton
Phil Huitron
Sharon James



Maria Flores talks with friends.

Joyce Jones
Christina Juarez
Steve Juhasz
Robert Keele

Steve Kim
Sally Laeng

Daniel Lewis
Mike Liggett

Alicia Lindenberger
Armida Lopez
Elpidio Loredo
Trung Ly

Marilyn Mack
Susan Martin
Judy Martinez
Sergio Martinez

SENIORS



Steve showing us his devilish grin.



Reyes Mata
Cecilia Mercado

Mitch Merritt
Angela Milafsky

Gilbert Mills
Randy Minyard

Robin Mohr
Mario Monroy

Jimmy Montes
Estella Moreno
Eligia Navarro
Ken Newbold

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The three stooges.



Donald Newfeld
Barbara Newman
Richard Nunez
Sophala Ok

Rose Ontiveros
Michael Ortega

Billy Osburn
Metali Pale

Efrem Paquillo
Sidney Park

Deborah Patton
Lynda Payne

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Ken Meditates at snack.



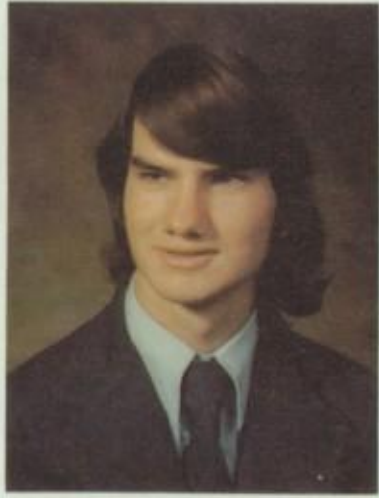
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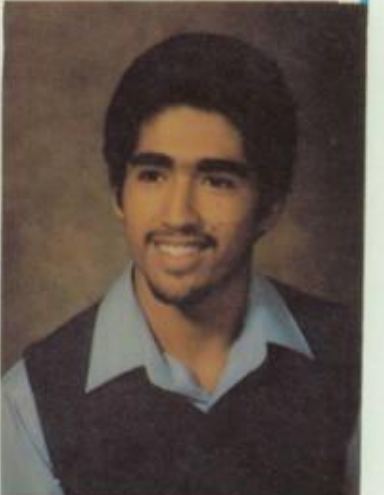
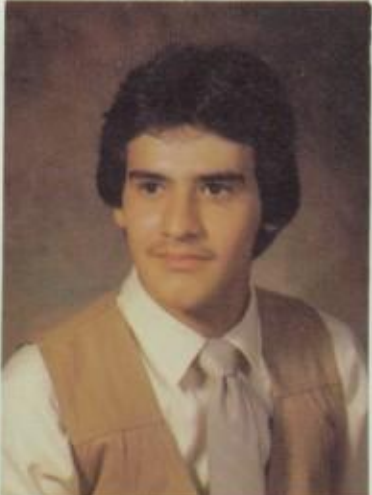
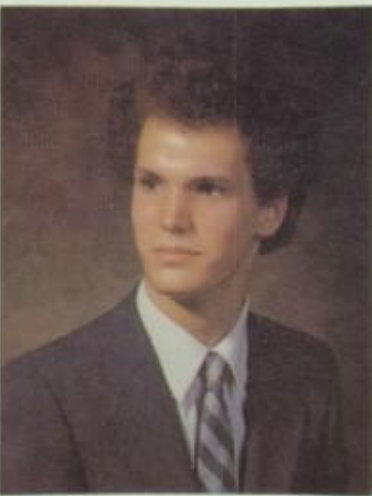
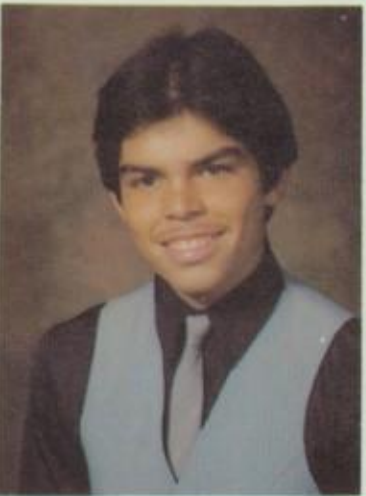
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Vivian Rodriguez

Alexander Roldan
Flor Ruvalcaba
Isabel Sapp
Refugio Cervantes

Isabel Servin
Aigoberto Sevilla
Richard Sexton
Lonnie Sizemore



Dennis and Duane storing up for the winter.



Scott Stroud
Lori Tapia
Ronnie Tarpley
Linda Terry

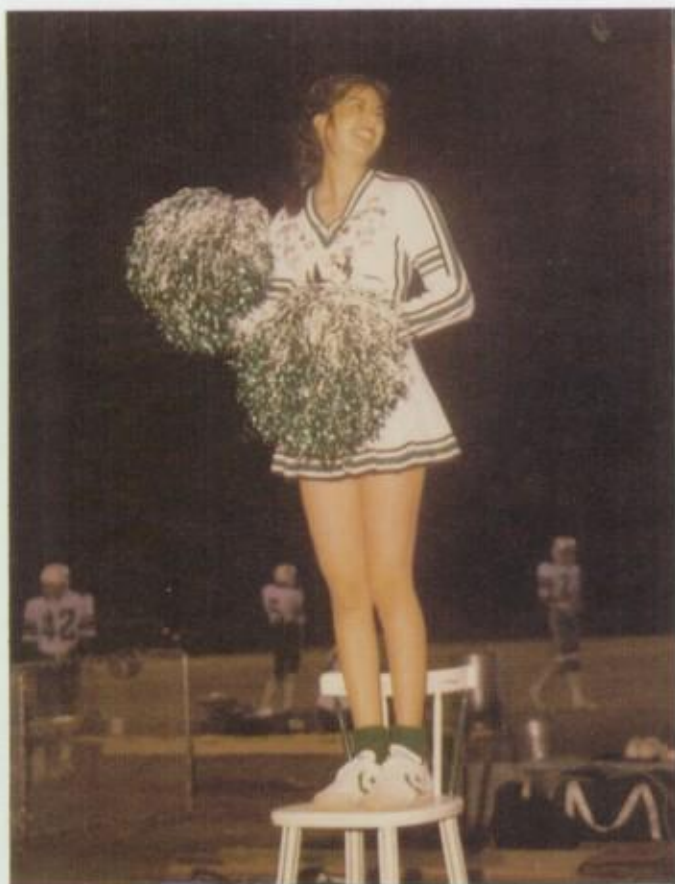
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Cynthia Torralva
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Rosa Torres

Lenh Yen Tran
Nataile Trejo
Arthur Turnier
Edwin Urizar

Robert Valdez
Salvador Valdez

Pearl VanDenburg
Elias Velasco

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Julie showing us her stuff.



Sonia aims for her mouth.



Marla Velasquez
James Villa
Ernie Villado
Debbie Villaescusa

Jaime Vital
Armida VonVorstia
Laura Waddell
Dara Wade

Daraoldine Wade
Theodore Wahl
Cathy Waller
Robert Watson

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Lee Willman



Jeffrey Wingerson



Jettie Young



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PEP UNITS

Photographs: 1. **Varsity Song:** (Head) Lydia Guzman, Stella Morena, Patty Nunez, Pam Bigham, Julie Cabrera, Laurie Nance, Sylvia Berne, Teresa Martinez. 2. **Advisor:** Joyce Ricci. 3. **Mascots:** Snoopy; Elsa Garcia, Pilot True Heart; Mary Moldonado. 4. **J.V. Cheer:** (Head) Rhonda Clagg, Cindy Baca, Julie Casillas, Margaret Lopez, Cecelia Morales, Mary Osborne, Anna Fentreria, Ormenna Tidwell, Mary Hurtado. 5. **Varsity Yell:** (Head) Kathy Fabi, Maria Cabalitan, Suzie Baskiewicz, Jocelyn Delfin, Icela Hopkins, Teresa McCalman, Angie Tacelli, Patty Sotelo.



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E.H.S. Rah Rahs





The 1980-81 Pep Units were under the direction of Ms. Ricci. The units this year were the center of Excelsior's pride and spirit. They were a hard working group with their year starting in Summer camp and stretching until the last Spring sport. Students will remember them for the pep rallies, their visibility at all events and their many fund drives.

Photographs: Page 34 1. Pep Units 1980-81. 2. Jocelyn Delfin leading a Pep Rally while Lauri Nance cheers along. 3. Teresa Martinez and Patty Muniz stare at Maria Cabalitan as she runs on the stage. Page 35 1. J.V. Cheer doing an outstanding performance at a Pep Rally. 2. Kathi Fabi, Varsity Yell Head, standing at attention. 3. Varsity Song and Yell doing a stunt at the last football game with Artesia. 4. Everyone having a good time.



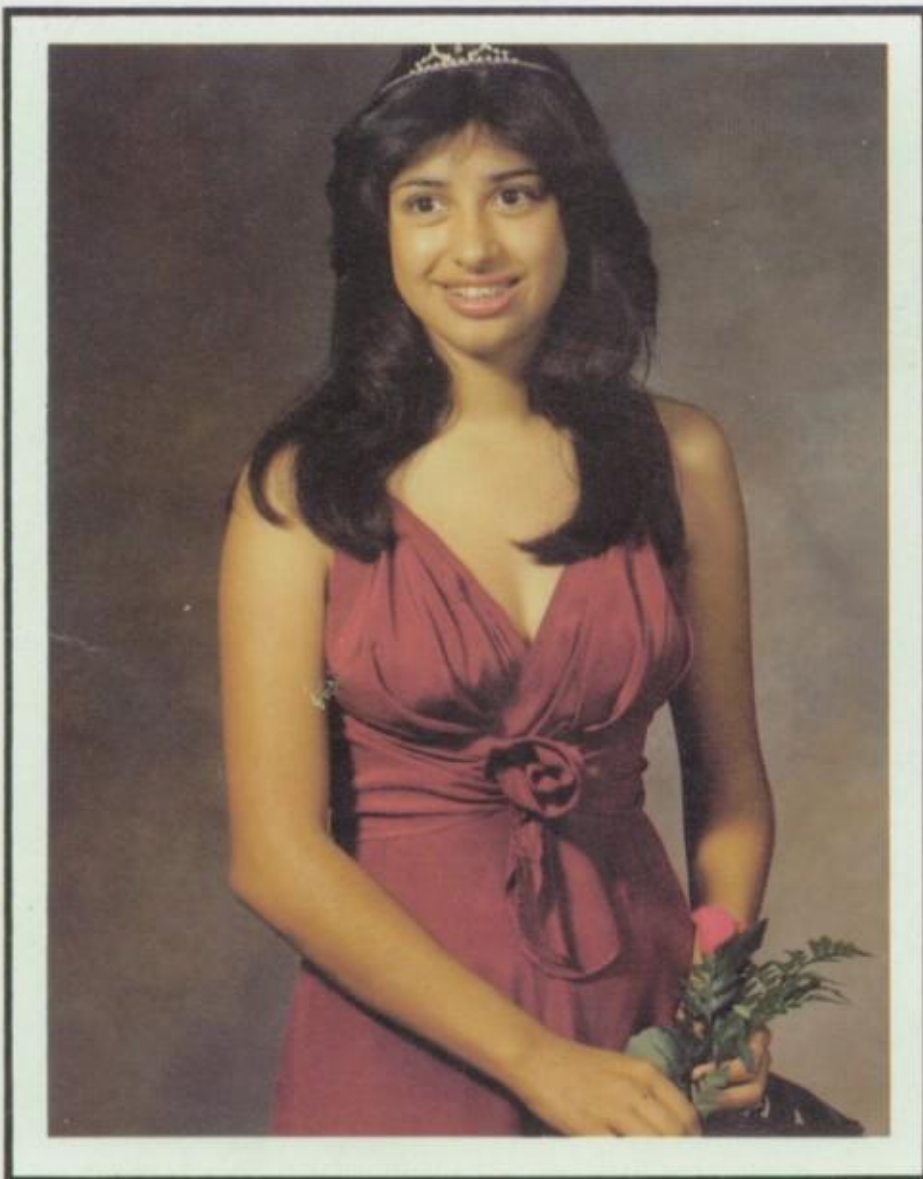
Queen Pearl VanDenburg



Princess Suzie Baskiewisz



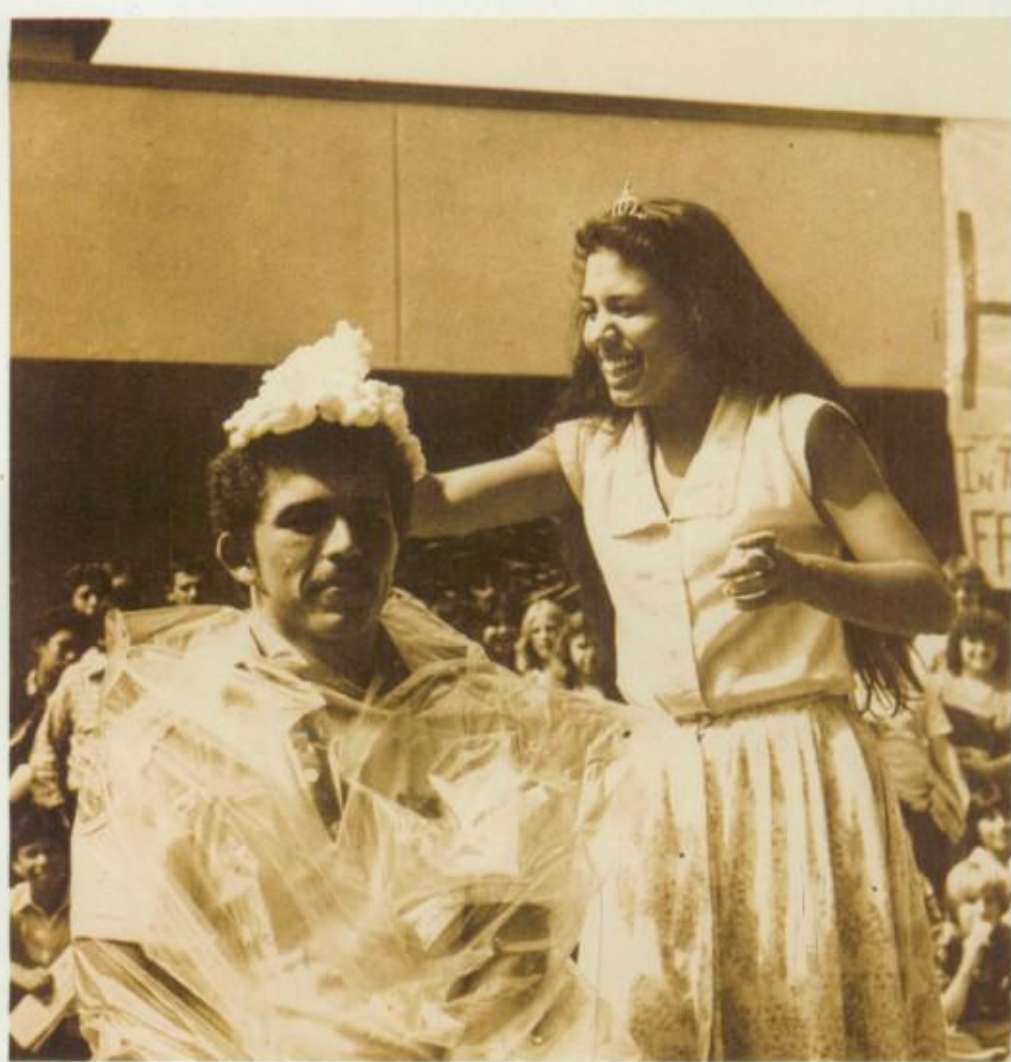
Princess Jacqueline Baca



Princess Drucila Cortez



Princess Renee Estavillo





This year's Homecoming was a joyful one. It all started out with the nominating of the princesses, from there, the top ten, finally, the top five. The week was an exciting one, as well as fun. Each day there were activities with the princesses and their escorts. Like the toilet paper race, the shaving cream hairdo, and the princess slave auction to name a few. The final day was topped off with the Homecoming Assembly. Soon tension was in the air and finally it was announced that Miss Pearl Van Denburg was the Homecoming Queen of 1980-81. The night was certainly something to celebrate as the Excelsior football team defeated Glenn High School and the celebration was carried on into the Homecoming Dance after the game.

Photographs: 1. The announcing of Princess Pearl. 2. Pearl, Homecoming Queen. 3. Princess Drucila and proud brother Nef. 4. Shaving cream time. 5. Crowning of the Queen. 6. Princess Jacqui doing her thing. 7. Welcome back Yolie Gandara. 8. Princess Suzie and proud father.



DRILL TEAM





The 1980-81 drill team has participated and placed in many parades this year. They have performed in assemblies and during halftime shows. They have had many fund raisers in order to earn money for their banquet and trip to Las Vegas. This year's advisor was Mrs. Maria Canales. The captain for this year was Armida Rodriguez, and the co-captain was Jessie Groshong. They had one mascot, Carolyn Peck. This year's drill team consisted of 27 members. Their names are as follows: C. Apodaca, H. Baca, L. Brown, A. Clawson, S. Contreras, L. Donley, L. Dressel, E. Garcia, J. Groshong, A. Guerrero, L. Guzman, B. Haimowitz, M. Hiatt, D. Lee, S. Silveira, L. Simental, J. Torres, M. Uribe, S. Vernaza, L. Winberg. *Photographs:* 1. Angie Penunuri thinking of the total outcome of the game. 2. Maria Pilola practicing her smile for the performance. 3. Laura Simental, Carolyn Peck, and Maria Pilola waiting for the kick-off. 4. The 1980-81 drill team.



PUMPKIN PRIDE





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Halloween Dress-Up Day was a great success. The students showed their spirit by dressing up in various costumes. The day's gala events ended with a Halloween rally at lunch in which \$15 was awarded to the person with the best costume. The drama class highlighted our afternoon with a skit titled, "Saturday Night Dead."

Photographs: 1. The Halloween Dress-Up Contest finalists. 2. Cindy Harkins and Cindy Cappodona are out of this world! 3. Lydia Guzman, Suzie Baskiewicz and Patty Sotelo starring in "Good Girls Wear Black." 4. Maria Cabalitan taking a break from Santa's Workshop. 5. Mrs. Edwards and her groovy goolies. 6. A scene from "Saturday Night Dead." 7. Irma Flores clowning around as usual.

STRIKE UP

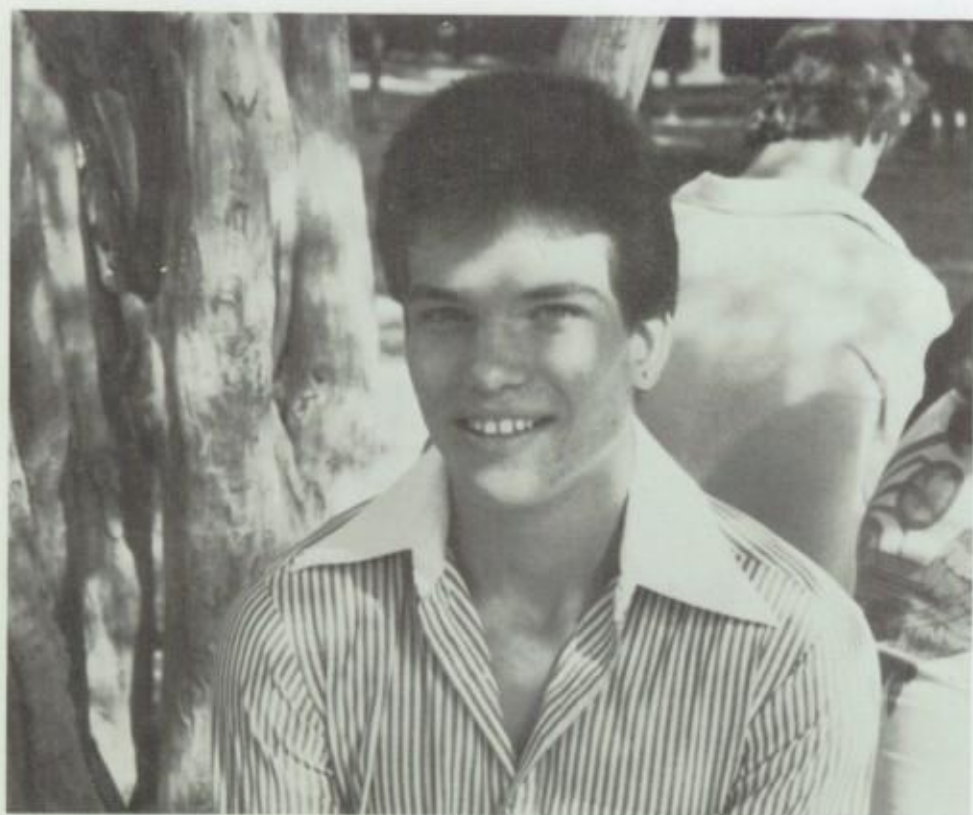


THE BAND!



The 1980-81 Pilot band, flag and shields units promoted school spirit and Pride under the direction of Lee Mitchell and drum major Ernie Perdomo. The band performed spectacularly at assemblies and pep rallies. Besides wearing their competition uniforms, the Pilots wore green and white jerseys with white pants, when attending pep rallies and assemblies. The band participated in many parades such as the Artesia Parade, Montebello, and a few others. Last year the Pilots placed first in the Las Vegas Parade and returned again this year to defend their title. This year the band did very well displaying their talents.

Photographs: 1. Rosario Martinez, Patrick Potter, and Beatrice Mandujano, also Sylvia Gandara are singing "Together." 2. Pilots at rest. 3. Fernando Gomez shows his Pilot's Pride.









KEY CLUB

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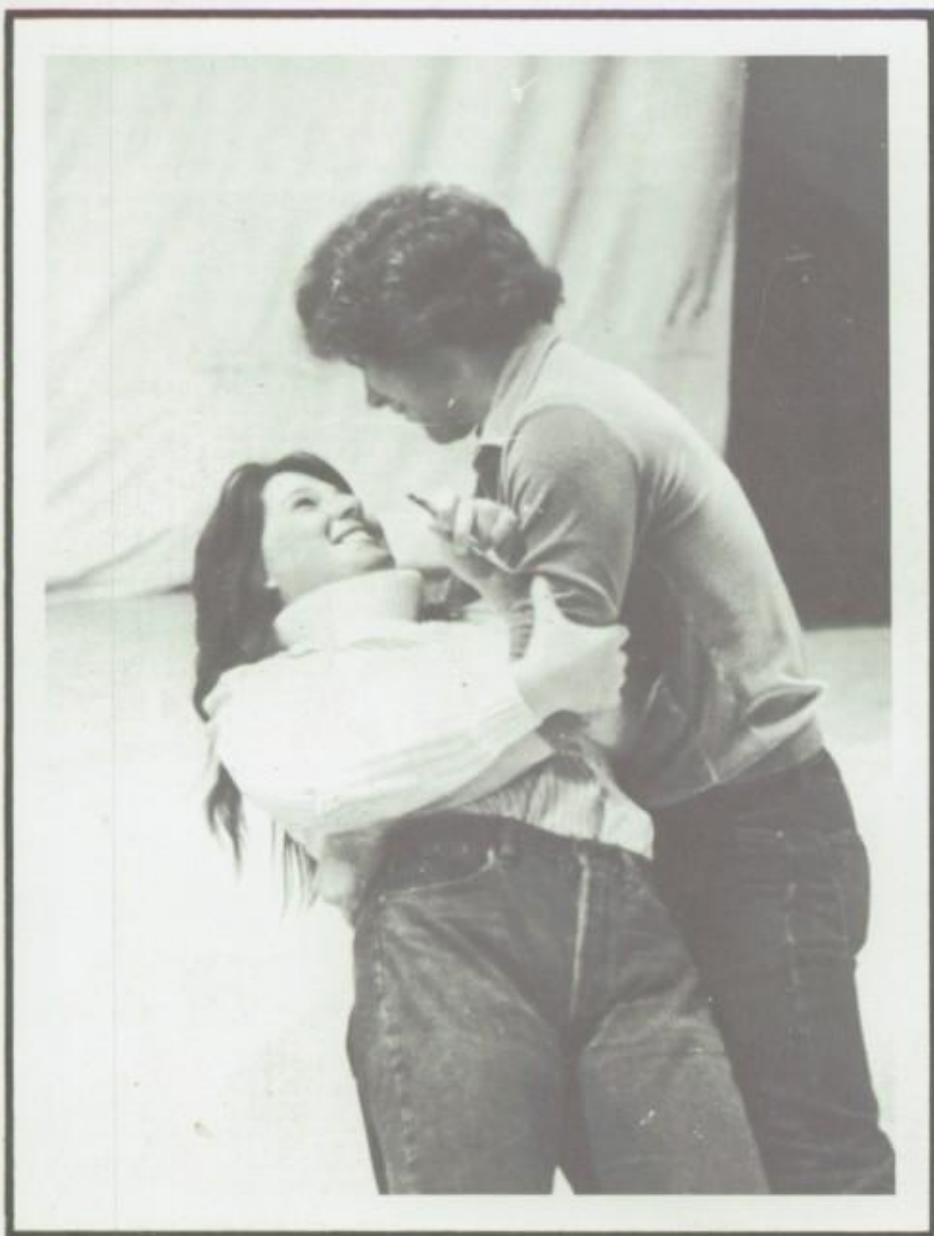
MRS. MIDGE FINNEGAN



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This year's A.S.B. was under the direction of Ms. Joyce Ricci, who helped in many ways. The A.S.B. group was extremely active. Some of their projects were the Homecoming activities, lunch time activities, and the Staff Appreciation gifts.

The group worked so well to improve the spirit of Excelsior High School and they did a very good job at it. They met twice a week — on Tuesdays during the school day and at 7:15 on Wednesdays. The A.S.B. group put forth much extra effort and hours after school doing the little extra things they could do to make school a much happier place to be.

Photographs: 1. The 1980-81 A.S.B. Cabinet. 2. Renee Estavillo says, "How much money did we spend?" 3. The 1980-81 Senate. 4. Togetherness is what made Senate so great this year. 5. Jocelyn Delfin falling asleep after Sylvia Berne makes another suggestion. 6. "Our fearless leader."



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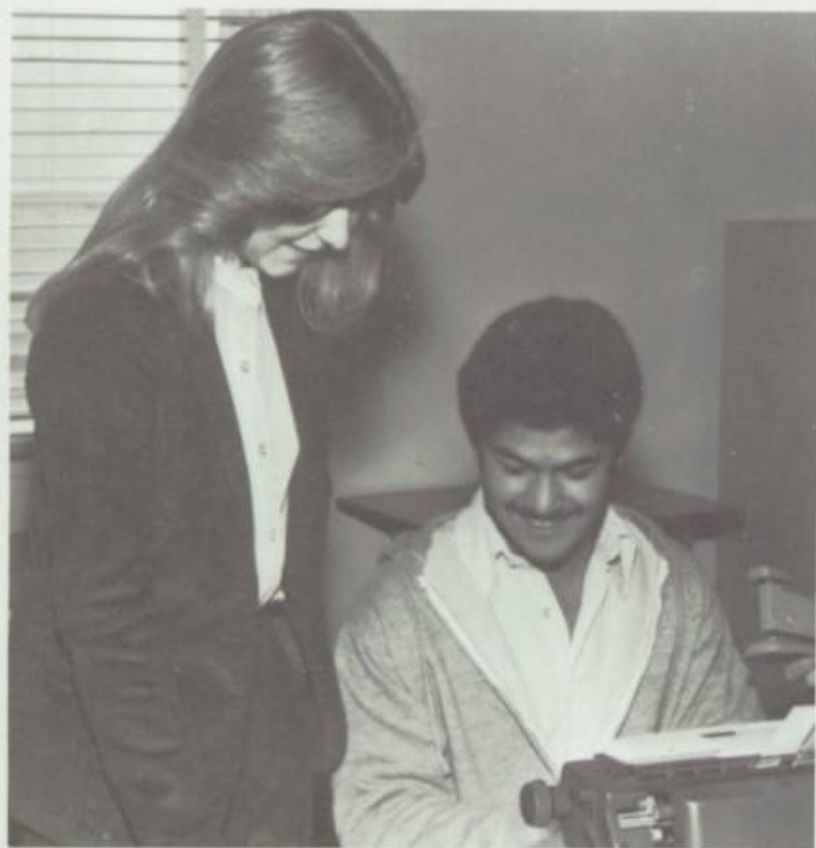
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LIFE STAFF

Under the instruction of Mrs. Anna Kerr, the Life Staff skillfully displayed their journalistic abilities. Two of the staff members even received awards from the U.S.C. School of Journalism, for their writing talent.

Despite the handicap of having only six members on staff, they were able to produce several outstanding press releases. The newspapers were distributed every two months to the students.

Even though the newspaper suffered a lack of finances, the 1980-81 Life Staff was quite successful.

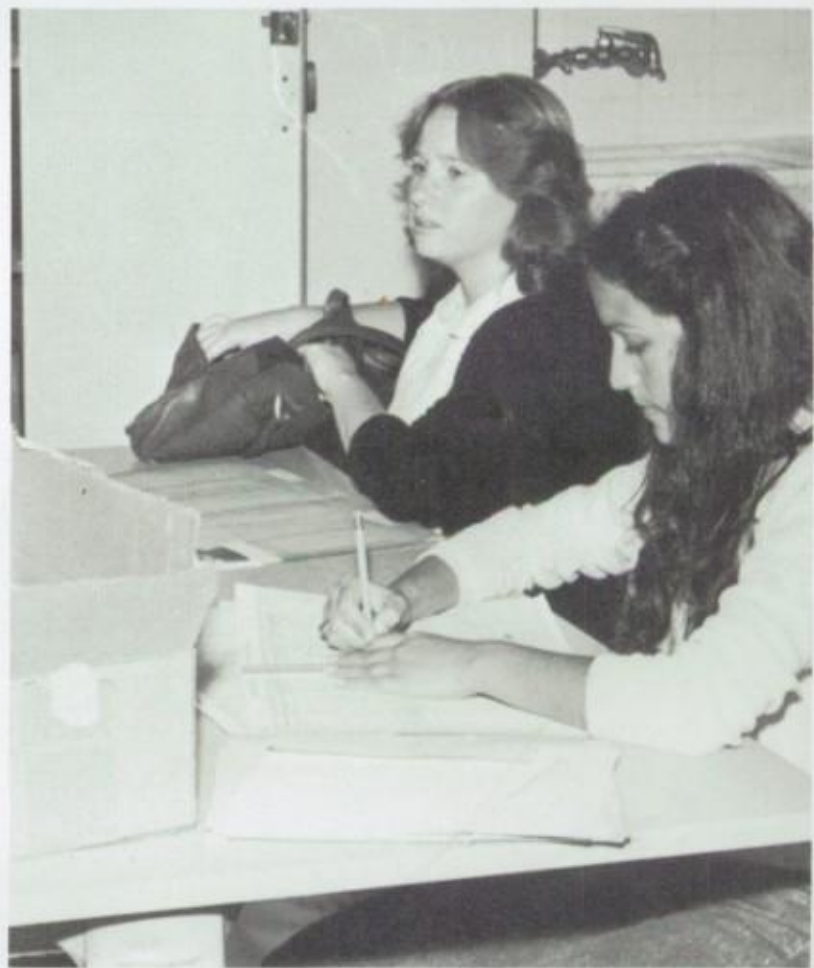
Photographs: 1. Journalists at work. 2. Life-Staff advisor, Mrs. Kerr. 3. Super Editor, Laura Waddell. 4. 1980-81 Life-Staff, names: Mrs. Kerr, Pat Helfin, David Smith, Tom Vasich, Laura Waddell, Drucila Cortez, Lynnette Beltz, Ashley Nance, Modesto Garcia.



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ANNUAL STAFF



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The Annual Staff of the 1980-81 El Avia-dor worked hard to complete the yearbook this year. Many deadlines had to be met and many hours of staying after school were done. The Staff consisted of 19 members of only juniors and seniors. The people in year-book had to have great imagination, an above average level in English and above all, dedication.

Photographs: 1. The 1981 Annual Staff. 2. Pearl and Lydia making up a rough draft. 3. Susan and Soccorro making the final layout. 4. Miss Russell, Advisor, and Jacqueline Baca, Editor. 5. That's what you call team work!



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E.B.B.



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The Excelsior Business Builders Club is for those students interested in learning the ways of the business world. The club raised money to further their knowledge of business. They planned various trips to colleges. They hope to visit large companies such as I.B.M. to learn how they successfully made it to the top. All in all, they are a small club seeking information and knowledge that lies ahead of them, as future business leaders.

Photographs: 1. Members: Back row: Lori Tapia, president, Virginia Briggs, Lori Brinkman, Susan Haimowitz, treasurer, Mrs. Summerford, advisor, Joyce Jones, Daroldine Wade, Mrs. Hamilton, advisor, Louis Marcroft, Barbara Gutierrez, vice-president, Rose Ontiveros, secretary, and Cecilia Morales. 2. Advisors: Mrs. Summerford and Mrs. Hamilton.



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INTERNATIONAL



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The purpose of Club International is to encourage foreign language and to learn customs of the countries. Club International is a combination of French and Spanish clubs. The club has been busy with several activities, such as car washes and they also participated in the Christmas bazaar. The club advisors are Mr. J. D. Kostar and Mr. D. Alcala.

Photographs: Members: 1. Bottom row: Gloria Uribe, Ernie Centeno, Bertha Muniz, Guadalupe Marquez, Juanita. Second row: Rafaela Uribe, Genevieve Mendez, Nedina Chacon, Belin Navarro, Ethyl Sarmiento, Maria Mora, Myra Sarmiento, Lynn Lawley, Laura Muniz, Patty Muniz, Norma Perez, Jose Montano. Third row: Mr. Alcala, advisor, Edwin Urizar, Linda Mineyard, Jackie Garcia, Sandra Villegas, Billy White, Scorro Barboza, Maria Mejia, Scott Strout, Mr. Kostar, advisor, Wayne Hood, Hadeel Atella, Greg Espinoza, Bruce Treblico, and Alfredo Hernandez. 2. Advisors: Mr. Alcala, and Mr. Kostar.



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MECHA



The purpose of MECHA is to gain recognition throughout the school and community. MECHA has its roots at Excelsior as well as at other high school and college campuses, in a desire to unite Hispanics and to improve educational opportunities for the Hispanic student. MECHA is also an effort to learn more about one's cultural heritage. Through the use of presentations and speakers, it is hoped that students will take pride in their rich cultural background. This club had fund raisers throughout the year in order to provide scholarships which are given at the end of the year. MECHA is a big club this year, and is getting bigger and more active each year.



INTERACT



Interact is a club that provides service where it is needed. The activities that the Interact Club has been involved in are car washes, the Rotary Baseball Game and the Concession Stand at Cerritos College for the annual fireworks display.

Club members include: Lupe Rios, Teresa Martinez, Stephanie Moreno, Robert Ramirez, Angie Guerrero, Stella Estrada, Mike Ortega, President, Carol Buentello, Roberta Gomez, Henry Ballesteros, Vice President, and Socorro Ballesteros. The Advisors were Mr. Earl Eberhard and Mr. Jim Howitt.

CLUB LATINO

The Latino Club of Excelsior is a club open to any student wishing to join. The club's purposes are to help the students feel more at home in their school and community and to help them in areas other than education. It's work also pertains to the community and its social functions.

Club Latino is never short of members. The roster this year was a well-sized one as usual. The club's advisor is Mr. Jesus De La Torre.

Photographs: 1. L. to R.: Sec. Gloria Perez; Sgt.-at-Arms Raul Alvarez; Pres. Jesus Gracian; Treas. Raul Perez; V. Pres., Manuel Moreno. 2. Club members: Barbara Ayala, Maria Balderas, David Benitez, Nannett Cano, Julio Castillo, Mauro Cuellar, Jose Diaz, Maria Florez, Felimon Gomez, Maribel Gomez, Rafael Gomez, Jorge Gonzalez, Juan Gonzales, Carmen Gutierrez, Jesus Gutierrez, Juan Hernandez, Norman Lombera, Francisco Lopez, Rosalba Lopez, Yolanda Lopez, Simon Martinez, Reyes Mata, Ceci Mercado, Estela Mirola, Sara Ochoa, Gladys Pacheco, Teresa Palos, Herlinda Peregrina, Rosa Perez, Sonia Perez, Ana Renteria, Graciela Rodriguez, Sonia Rodriguez, Joselela Ruiz, Pauline Ruiz, Isabel Servin, Patty Servin, Maria Sosa, Lino Tovar, Edwin Urizar, Nelly Valenzuela.



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C.S.F. G.A.T.E.

The California Scholarship Federation was a very successful club on campus this year. There was an abundance of students involved, with the majority being juniors. There were numerous Seal Bearer hopefuls as well.

Advised by Mrs. Anna Kerr, the club had various activities throughout the year including the annual CSF Night at Disneyland and their recognized banquet.

The club officers were: Pres. Tom Vasich; V. Pres. Drucila Cortez; Sec. Treas. Redempta Baguio; and Dir. of Activities Carolyn Berry.

Members were: Seniors: Carlos Abucejo, Lynette Beltz, Diana Countryman, Karen DeMent, Dennis Foster, Trung Ly, Arthur Trurier, Pearl VanDenburg, James Villa. Juniors: Socorro Ballesteros, Lorie Cowan, Bill Dodson, Tyrone Ganoe, Elsa Garcia, Susan Haimowitz, Larry Landaur, Brian MacDougall, Raul Macias, Louis Marcroft, Rosario Martinez, Mirafior Sarmiento, Marissa Santana, David Wendt. Sophomores: Hadel Atalla, Susan Boggs, Monica Countryman, Asif Dunami, Leticia Guzman, Alfredo Hernandez, Lien Ly, James Paschal, Ralph Shryock, David Smith.

Gifted And Talented Education is the new name for the old M.G.M. Club. The purpose of this club is to aid the G.A.T.E. students to realize their full potential and expand their background of experiences. The officers are, President: Lance Contreras, Vice-President: John Gutierrez, Secretary: Pearl Van Denberg, Treasurer: Laura Waddell, Advisors: Mrs. Key and Mr. Dirkse.

Seniors: Thomas Atlas, Cynthia Cappadona, Lance Contreras, Drucila Cortez, Karen DeMent, Renee Estavillo, Susan Fujita, John Gutierrez, Pearl VanDenburg, Laura Waddell, and Diana Countryman.

Juniors: Louise Cordova, Andrew Gonzales, Alberto Gutierrez, Lori Huddleston, Anthony Ramirez, Thomas Vasich, and Robert Williams.

Sophomores: Monica Countryman, Jimmy Griego, Patrick Kirk, Lien Ly, David Smith, Tamra Swedenhjelm, and Asif Duranni.

Freshmen: Laurie Dressel, Adolfo Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Jaime Hernandez, Rita Hernandez, Cathy Lamproe, Annette Marin, Oscar Martinez, Michael Murry, Tracy Navarro, Daniel Perrigan, Rene Reyes, Stacey Schultz, and Steven Wendt.

Eighth Graders: Robert Franco, Gloria Garcia, Sharon Gilbert, Joseph Lagano, David Peck, John Powe, Elizabeth Ramirez, Juanita Rubio, Jennifer Rupert, Janine Torres, Katherine Cermak, and Leticia Gonzalez.





VARSITY CLUB

Throughout the years Excelsior's Varsity Club has been known for its crazy antics. But the true purpose of the club is to boost school spirit. This last year, as in the past, the club held its traditional "perspective membership," or as everybody used to know it, "PLEDGING." The purpose for this is to keep membership strong so that the club will continue for years to come.

Photographs: Standing l. to r.: Gill Mills, R. D. Soto, B. Dodson, R. Ahrens, T. Meili, L. Cruz, T. Wright, J. Badosa, B. Dunlap, L. Landauer, D. Foster, S. Juhasz, T. Guerrero, B. Abucejo. Sitting l. to r.: D. Brown, R. Jones, J. Wingerson, T. Esparza, Advisor, R. Dirkse, P. Delfin, M. Ortega, F. Delira, M. Liggett, B. Osborne. Officers: Director of Activities — Benny Abucejo, Sergt.-at-Arms — Bill Osborne, Treasurer — Bill Dodson, Secretary — Raul Macias, President — Pedro Delfin.





UPWARD BOUND



Upward Bound was brought forth to inspire minority groups to pursue their college goals. The members of the club were given the chance to meet at Long Beach State on Saturdays to better their study habits. They participated in the Annual Artesia Softball Game where they competed against other Upward Bound students in the district.

Top row l. to r.: Ernesto Gomez, Art Esnayra, Manuel Moreno. Middle row l. to r.: Mario Hernandez, Martha Ramirez, Maria Balderas, R. D. Soto. Bottom row l. to r.: Ben Gutierrez, Julie Cabrera, Drucila Cortez, Irma Rios, Advisor Cornillo Rodriguez.



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Drama

Excelsior's Drama class has no footsteps to follow, but has exhibited tremendous enthusiasm and spirit. Drama has been absent from Excelsior for five years. This year under the direction of Ms. Edwards, the drama students have been extremely active. They have been active in one act plays, skits for pep rallies, and represented Excelsior High School in Drama competition at the university level.

Photographs: 1. Ms. Edwards talking to her drama class. 2. The Drama Class 1980-81.



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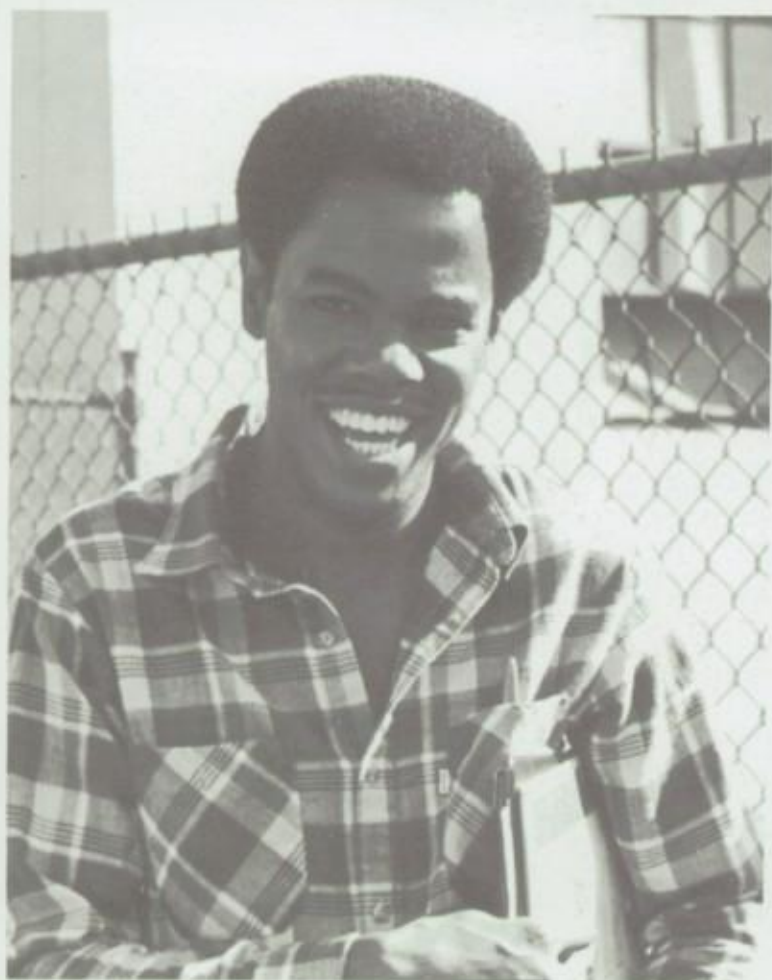


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Chorus

After years of inactivity the vocal strings of Pilots throughout the school were finally resurrected under the direction of Mr. Vince Jordan. Over sixty voices joined together to form the new choir of the 1980's of Excelsior High School. The chorus had to work long hours learning parts and harmony to put on their first production at Christmas. The spring sing was also a huge success.

Photographs: 1. Mr. Jordan looking forward to his chorus class. 2. The Chorus Class 1980-81.

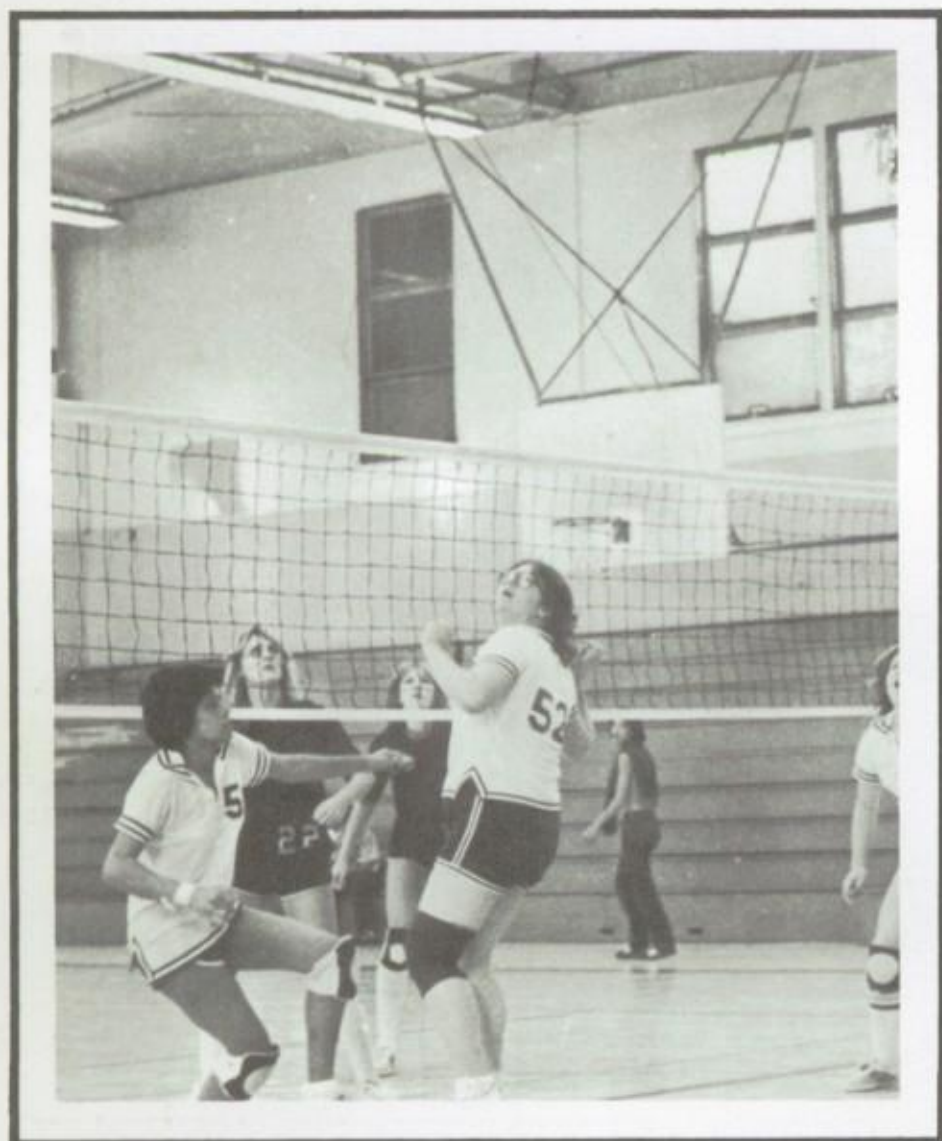


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The Freshman Football Team of Excelsior High school was spirited and showed a lot of enthusiasm. They had a spectacular season and showed a promising future. They were under the direction of Coach Ray Elleboudt. The team was very dedicated to the very good coach. *Photographs:* 1. Freshman Football Team. 2. J.V. Football Team.





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The 1980-81 J.V. Football team showed great enthusiasm and dedication. Under the direction of Coach Bob Garcia, they showed lots of spirit. The team showed 101% against all competing teams. The pilots of 1980 showed a promising future, which proves the Pilots to be number one!

The leading scorer of the team was Rudy Geureque, followed by Steve Baker, Tyrone Ganoë. The rest of the team consisted of: David Rodriguez, Henry Rocha, Tim Contreras, Victor Martinez, Fernando Marquez, Billy Sanford, Brett Southern, Steve Douma, Chris Alaniz, Brian Potage, Lucio Sanchez, Tony Torres, Ernie Centeno, Gill Lizzarga, Jimmy Griego, Pat Potter, Troy Bolda, Tom Sosa, Brian Mac Dougall, and Manager Guadalupe Marquez.





#7 L. Cruz
#28 B. Magg
#33 M. Garcia
#50 B. Dodson

#10 J. Flanagan
#30 R. D. Soto
#44 J. Badosa
#55 B. Southern

#17 L. Landauer
#32 C. Alaniz
#52 P. Huitron
#60 B. Osburn

#22 P. Delfin
#61 V. Sandoval

#26 L. Contreras
#63 J. Vital



#64 F. De Lira
#66 T. Guerrero

#70 M. Liggett
#75 T. Wright
#81 S. Martinez

#71 S. Juahsz
#77 T. Meili
#82 D. Lopez

#74 L. Sizemore
#80 S. Valdez
#85 B. Keele

FOOTBALL





This year's football season could be described in one word, "frustrating." It was frustrating for the coaches, the seniors and the rest of the team members.

Head Coach Jeff Brinkley was quoted as saying, "We played everybody tighter this year but didn't have as many wins. We were close, but close doesn't make the playoffs." This was very true, for the Pilots never really scored in the games that they played. Ultimately, the team suffered very bad breaks.

The Pilot's record overall was 1-9. The winning game was Homecoming, where they proudly defeated John Glenn High School. The record did not exhibit the great pride, spirit, and long hours of practice done by the players. From the first kickoff to the final gun, the Pilot team always gave their 101%.



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The Varsity Volleyball team started out with enthusiasm and the determination to win. They started practicing during the summer, but because of minor conflicts, they got off to a bad start. But they regained their confidence in the second round and finished off the season with a 3-11 record. They had all the talent but they were lacking teamwork.

Photographs: 1. Renee Estavillo serving the winning point. 2. Renee Estavillo digs it! 3. 1980-81 Varsity Volleyball Team: Coach-Jewel McMahon, Capts. — Laura Waddell, Pearl VanDenburg, Renee Estavillo, Jennifer Mercer, Angie Pierce, Linda Estavillo, Elsie Rios, Liz Dennis, Patty Kerwin, Carol Buentello. 4. Laura Waddell and Patty Kerwin team-up for the dreaded double block. 5. Linda Estavillo dives for the ball. 6. Pearl VanDenburg displays her serving style. 7. "Go Mean Green Hustle"



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Our 1980-81 team was one of the strongest J.V. Volleyball teams Excelsior has ever had. One of the major reasons for their wins was because they excelled in team work. Throughout the whole season they stuck together and were very dedicated. With all their hard work and enthusiasm the team ended up with a 9-5 record. They were very proud with what they accomplished this year.

Photographs: 1. Our 1980-81 J.V. Volleyball team: Coach Alissa Gale, Dava Grable, Laura Herrera, Patty Servin, Loretta Dominguez, Marissa Santana, Rose Pareda, Angie Williams, Lupe Rios, Lisa Mata and Mascot Shannon Gale. 2. Patty Servin thinking it over. 3. Angie jumps and bumps. 4. Renee Carlile showing off her serving style. 5. Players in action. 6. The J.V. in their defensive position. 7. Martha Ramirez setting up for the big spike.

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COUNTRY

Photographs: 1. Carlos Sandoval racing to the finish line. 2. Juan Pilola, Bobby Chrisie, Ralph Gil, Carlos Sandoval and Terry Lawley, Cross Country Team. 3. Terry telling Carlos "Now this is how it is done." 4. Stretching out. 5. Enough pictures, time for action! 6. Wait! wait! I'm coming.



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Photographs: 1. Alfred Hernandez, Andian Stuckey, Jose Montano, Jamie Hernandez. 2. Jose Montano and Alfred Hernandez: "Hot to Trot!!!" 3. Jamie Hernandez: "Warming up." 4. Jaimie Hernandez's showing off his slow motion running. 5. Alfred Hernandez, happy to be near the end. 6. Greg, Darin and Terry, posing for the camera. 7. Jose Montano, running a few laps.



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Photographs: 1. Girls' Cross Country Team, Barbara, Lori, Jackie, Collette, Romana, Diana, and Sonja. 2. Trying to decide which way to go! 3. Team getting ready for the big meet. 1. Sonja telling the team, "Come on let's go." 2. Rising up! 3. Jackie and Sonja after a long work out.





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4. Sonja telling the team, "Come on let's go." 5. Rising up! 6. Jackie and Sonja after a long work out.



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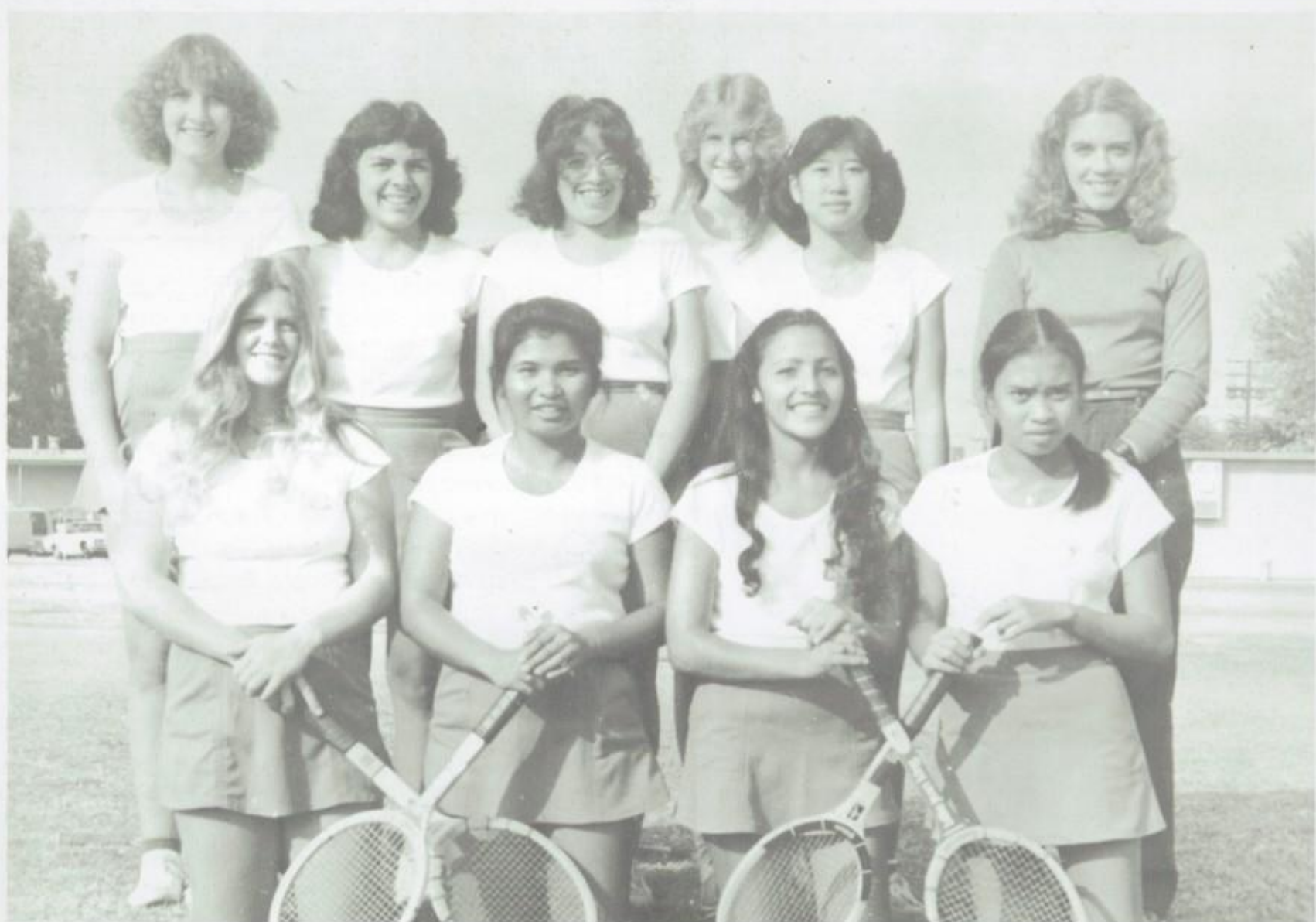
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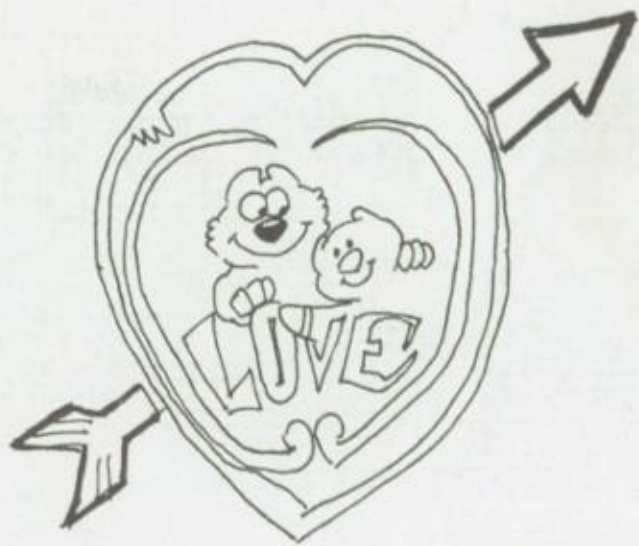
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The girls' varsity tennis team was high on a pedestal this year after breaking the bad luck streak that they've been under for the past years. In the preceding years they've fallen into the last place slot, but not this year.

Hard work and loads of pride brought this team to its well-earned wins. Each girl put her own skills and effort into every match.

Under the direction of Coach Sarah Wentzel, the girls came out with a fine season. The team consisted of: Singles: No. 1 Redempta Baguio; No. 2 Cindy Torralva; No. 3 Kathy Gonzales. Doubles: No. 1 Virginia Briggs and Barbara Gutierrez; No. 2 Lori Brinkman and Rowena Baguio; No. 3 Socorro Ballesteros and Susan Gustafson.

Photographs: 1. Cindy serves an ace! 2. Virginia concentrates on "putting it away." 3. The 1980-81 Varsity Tennis Team. 4. Socorro argues a bad call. 5. Kathy gives it her all. 6. Redempta's fine forehand follow-through. 7. Barbara displays her famous "twist" backhand.



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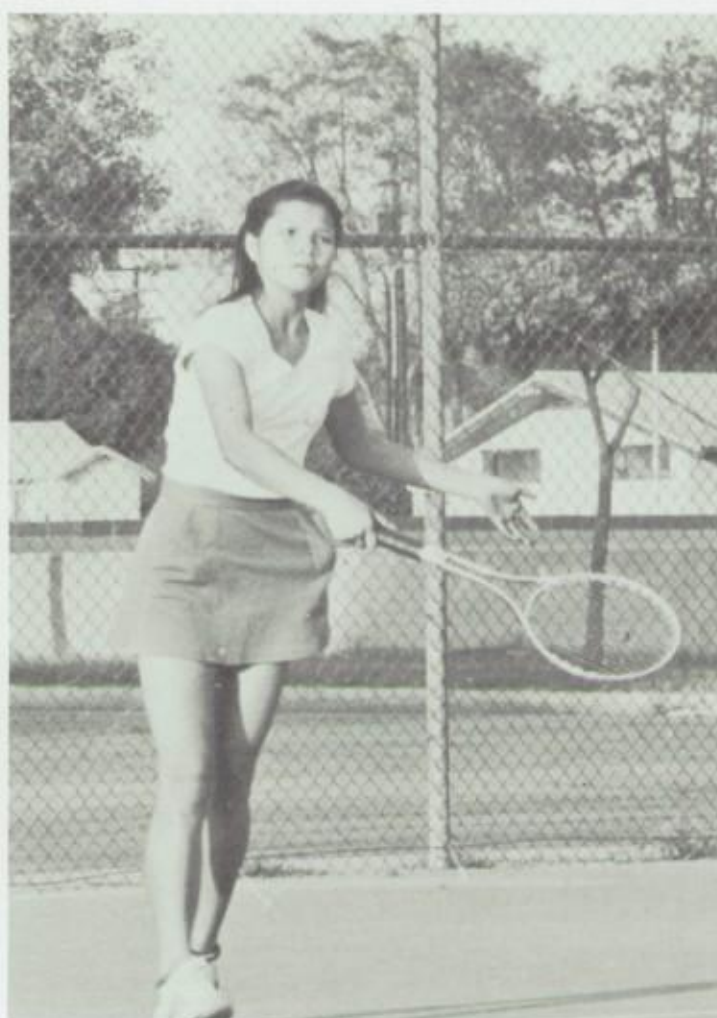
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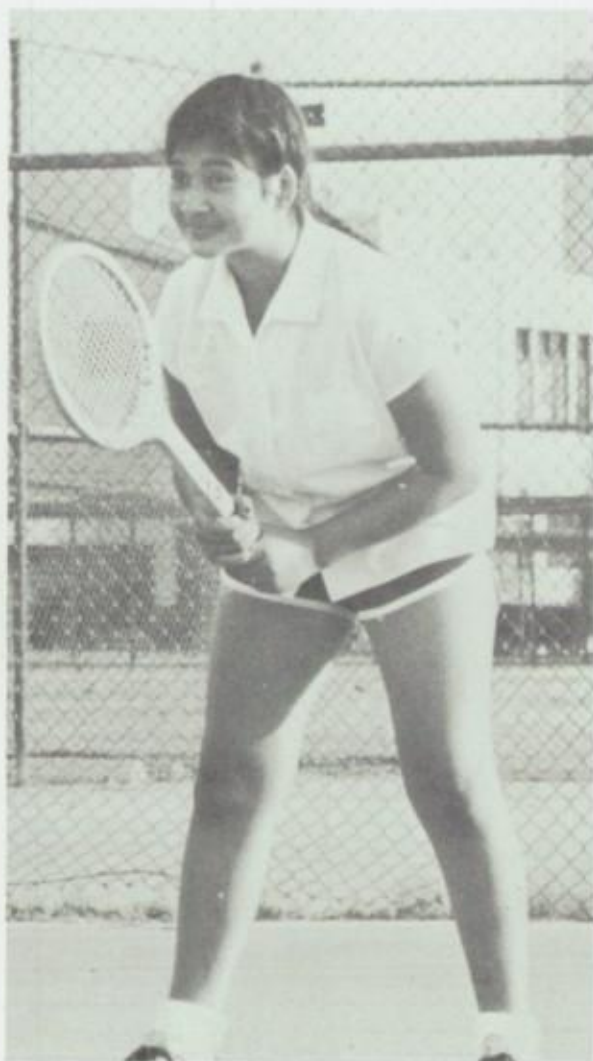
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Our 1980-81 J.V. tennis team was a hard working team. They were dedicated players. They had a fine and hard working coach named Jerry Stein. The season was one that was fun and memorable.

1. Susan Haimowitz really going for the ball. 2. Caroline Gonzales getting ready to hit the ball over the other side. 3. Top row: Left to right, Susan Gustafson, Dianna Harmon, Lori Tapia, Susan Fujita, Caroline Gonzales, Susan Fike. Bottom row: left to right: Susan Haimowitz, Bev Newbold, Sophala Ok, Betty Chang, and Rosa Dela Torre, and Coach Jerry Stein. 4. Susan Fike is reaching for the ball. 5. Sophala Ok just hit the ball and is looking to see where it went. 6. Rosa Dela Torre getting ready to receive the ball. 7. Susan Fike hitting the ball with all her might.



SUPERIOR SENIORS

11 Rosa "bang 'em up" Aguirre
 63 Jacqueline "bucking" Baca
 53 Maria "break 'em up" Balderas
 26 Suzie "bones" Baskiewicz
 78 Becky "beat 'em up" Bernal
 66 Debbie "busting out" Burgueno
 74 Tammy "bionic" Bride
 31 Maria "crash 'em up" Cabalitan
 30 Julie "crazy legs" Cabrera
 31 Renee "cautious" Carlile
 61 Diane "tough-n-ready" Castaneda
 63 Cindy "awesome" Chacon
 25 Gloria "chop'em" Chavarria
 52 Mary "crunch 'em" Chisholm
 43 Drucila "cut 'em down" Cortez
 22 Cindy "crankin" Cruz
 77 Karen "deck 'em up" DeMent
 42 Renee "rough 'em up" Estavillo
 24 Kathy "fearles" Fabi
 51 Gloria "freak 'em out" Flores
 62 Irma "fire-up" Flores
 77 Tina "tigger" Floes
 51 Pat "potato" Garcia
 62 Sandra "smash 'em up" Garcia
 64 Lydia "get 'em good" Guzman
 12 Cindy "C.P.O. Harkey" Harkins
 73 Laurie "bump 'em off" Horton
 33 Sharon "jammin" James
 32 Joyce "jab 'em" Jones
 86 Alicia "lick 'em good" Lindenburger
 64 Brenda "mash 'em up" Marines

61 Ceci "bruze 'em up" Mercado
 10 Angie "mash 'em up" Milafsky
 88 Robin "massacre" Mohr
 23 Sophala "smash 'em" Ok
 72 Debbie "deck 'em" Patton
 52 Sonia "demon" Quarry
 76 Vivian "vicious" Rodriguez
 18 Isabel "smilely" Servin
 80 Cindy "touchdown" Torralva
 10 Natalie "tear 'em up" Trejo
 28 Pearl "vivacious" VanDenburg
 65 Marla "mischievous" Velasquez
 25 Cathy "whip 'em good" Waller

Coaches — Seniors
 Lonnie Sizemore — Head
 Pedro Delfin
 James Flanagan
 Mike Liggett

Cheerleaders — Seniors
 Steve Juhasz — Head
 Tom Esparza
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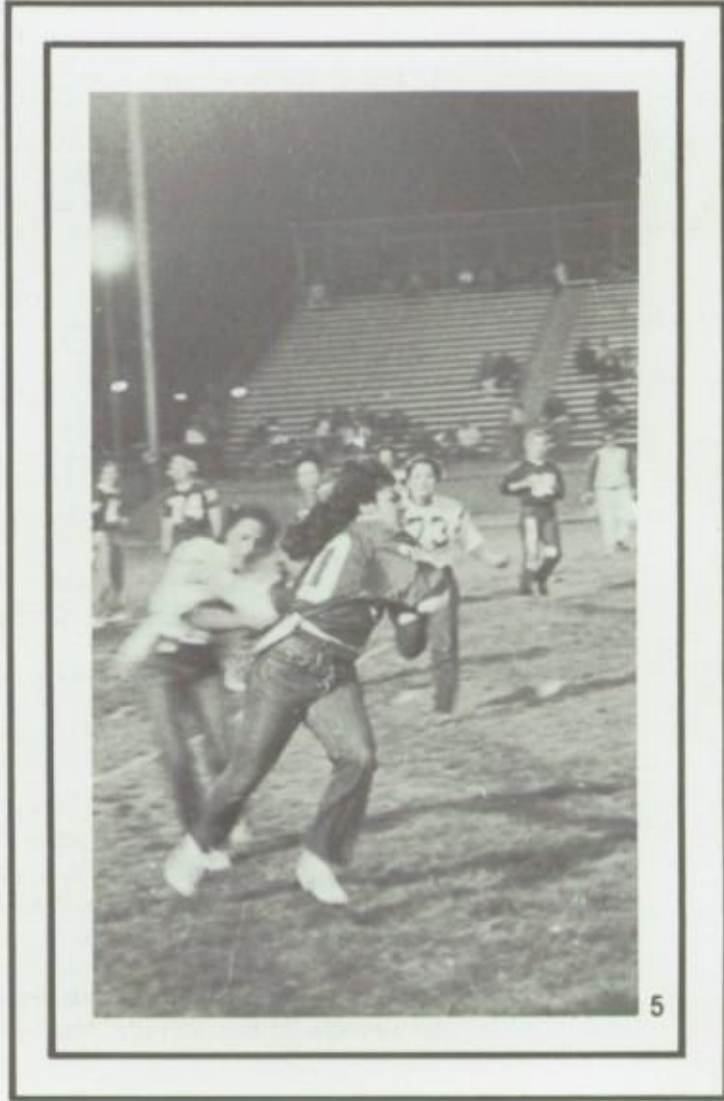
This year's Powder Puff Game was held on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The girls had two weeks of hard practice; then their big moment finally came. The Seniors were wearing green jerseys, the juniors wearing white. Both teams were very determined to win.

The juniors made the first score in the 1st quarter with the touchdown being run by Jennifer Mercer. The Seniors made a comeback by making two touchdowns in the 1st quarter, both being made by Sharon James. There was no scoring during the 2nd quarter and so, the 1st half ended with a score of 14-8 in favor of the Seniors.

This year's halftime entertainment was the crowning of King Powder Puff, Steve Juhasz. Then the Juniors and Seniors came storming back onto the field ready to continue the game. In the 3rd quarter the Seniors made another touchdown run in by Renee Estavillo. At the end of the 4th quarter, Jennifer Mercer caught a pass and ran in another touchdown for the Juniors. The game ended with a score of 20-16 in favor of the Superior Seniors.

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Photograph: 2. Seniors fired-up at the pep rally. 3. Renee Estavillo taking charge in the huddle. 4. The sexy Rah-Rahs. 5. Cindy Torralva struttin' her stuff.



22 Soccorro "sock it to 'em" Ballesteros
 28 Redempta "bag 'em up" Baquio
 42 Janet "break their bones" Bean
 7 Maggie "bruiser" Bernal
 51 Sylvia "brutal" Berne
 83 Carolyn "bullfrog" Berry
 53 Robyn "beat 'em up" Berry
 80 Pam "bulldozing" Bigham
 63 Lori "brickwall" Brinkman
 71 Eva "crush 'em" Cabellero
 66 Charlene "smilely" Carlile
 16 Rosie "kick 'em" Carbajl
 81 Laurene "lay 'em out" Castner
 63 Stella "chase 'em" Chacon
 77 Lorie "can do it" Cowan
 82 Jocelyn "destructive" Delfin
 70 Diana "eliminate 'em" Edwards
 74 Linda "evil" Estavillo
 61 Estella "eat 'em up" Estrada
 75 Vickie "eat 'em" Ethridge
 73 Liz "flashen" Flores
 73 Elsa "gugu" Garcia
 55 Susan "go get 'em" Gomez
 50 Dava "big D" Grable
 14 Jesse "grind 'em up" Groshong
 51 Susan "goose 'em" Gustafson
 62 Betty "beat 'em" Gutierrez

54 Lola "lil killer" Gutierrez
 71 Janie "go for it" Guzman
 26 Susan "ham it up" Haimowitz
 83 Diana "hit 'em hard" Harmon
 30 Gaby "go get 'em" Hernandez
 71 Silvia "hurricane" Hernandez
 40 Laura "hot lips" Herrera
 88 Icela "hercules" Hopkins
 33 Lori "hang 'em" Huddlestun
 25 Mona "mush 'em up" Marquez
 70 Rosario "rip 'em up" Martinez
 77 Teresa "munch 'em up" Martinez
 52 Teresa "muff 'em up" McCalman
 84 Jennifer "mangle 'em" Mercer
 71 Mickey "mess 'em up" Mize
 33 Jackie "mash 'em up" Moreno
 86 Laurie "lightenin" Nance
 50 Bev "bold" Newbold
 52 Rose "pin 'em down" Pareda
 10 Angie "powerful" Pierce
 12 Babylove "ram 'em" Ramirez
 65 Lupe "rowdie" Ramirez
 31 Martha "rack 'em up" Ramirez
 32 Elsie "rough 'em up" Rios
 86 Armida "awesome" Rodriguez
 64 Lulu "rowdy" Romero
 65 Pauline "rack 'em up" Ruiz
 77 Rita "rough 'em up" Sameniego

70 Marissa "sack 'em" Santana
 35 Angie "terrorizing" Tacelli
 29 Tommie "tear 'em up" Torres
 82 Barbara "vandalizing" Vos
 32 Susan "wonder woman" Willis
 78 Pat "wipe 'em out" Winberg
 76 Diane "whip 'em" Woods

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Photographs page 93: 2. Elsie Rios passing the ball for Juniors while Rita Sameniego and Laura Herrera block the seniors. 3. Jennifer, Elsie and Angie talking things over. 4. Junior Rah Rah's. 5. Juniors waiting for the play.



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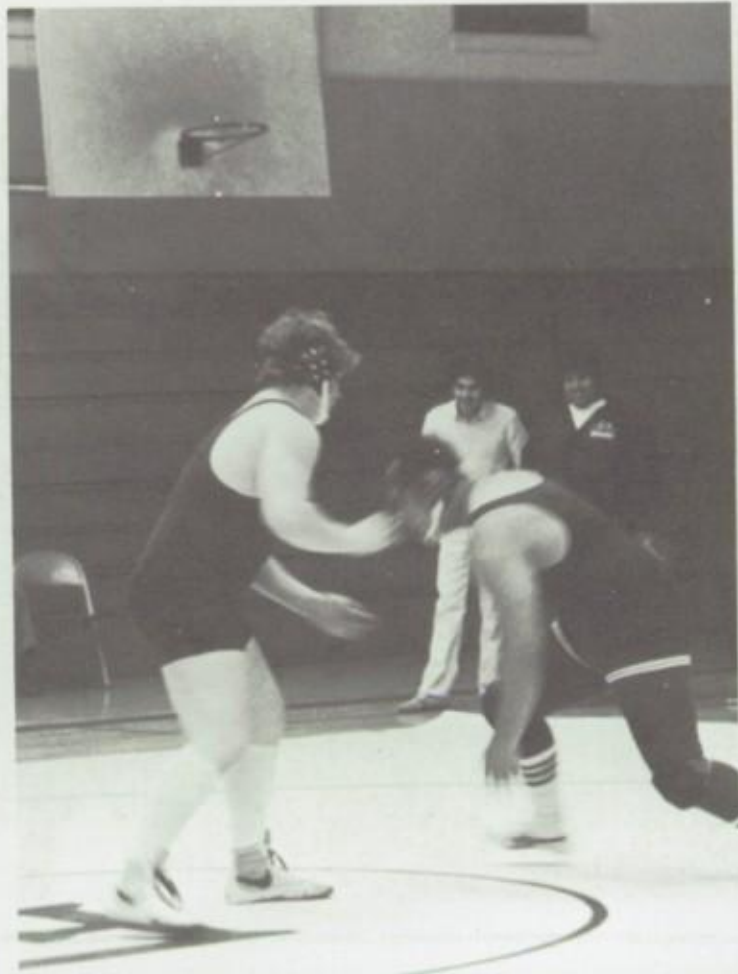
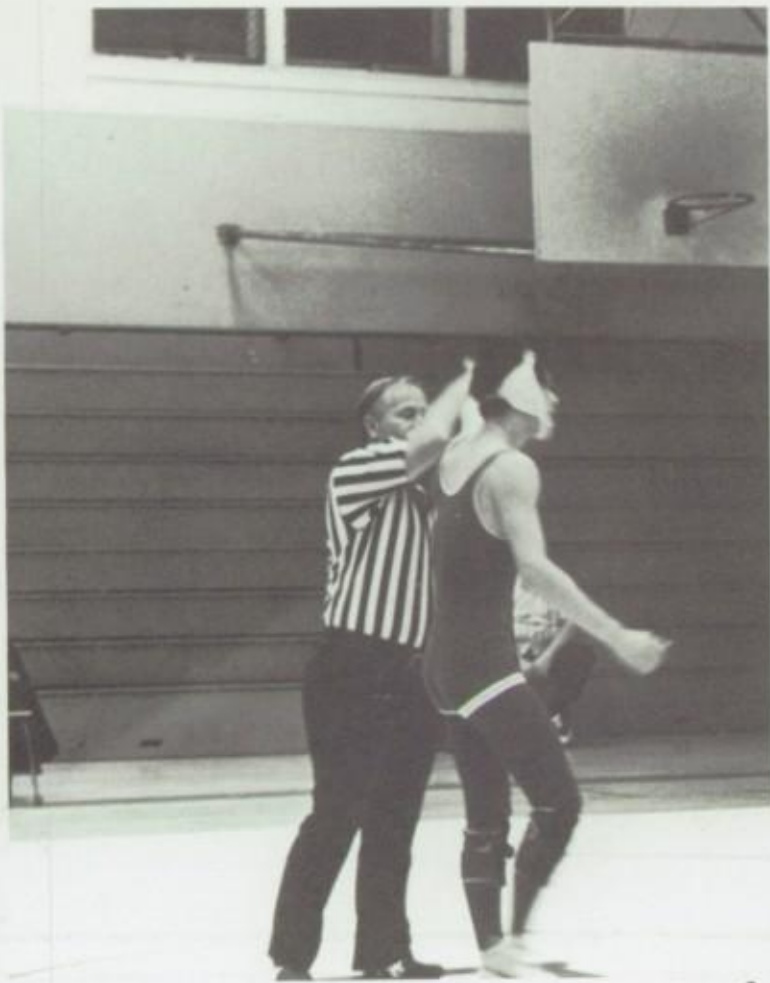
This year's Wrestling Team was small, but not weak, their pride backing them up all the way and putting out 100%. A lot of encouragement was passed from Assistant Coach and last year's wrestler Ray Niemann. Head Coach Eddie Martinez put out his full effort to better the team's skill.

Photographs: 1. Standing l. to r.: Larry Juarski, Jason Cotton, Mike Ortega, Hilario Robles. Kneeling l. to r.: Greg Cuellar, Darin Brown and Benny Abucejo. Not pictured: Gilbert Mills and Jeff Wingerson. 2. Coach Ray Niemann and Coach Eddie Martinez. 3. Mike Ortega in a victory over a Glenn wrestler. 4. Hilario Robles in for the takedown. 5. Gilbert Mills going for the pin.



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This year's soccer team consisted of: Forwards: Luis Valdez, Marcos Varela, Raymundo Vasquez, Manuel Von Borstel, Raul Alvarez, Jose Sandoval; Halfbacks: Manuel Moreno, Jose Diaz, Jose Macias; Defense: Hector Cuevas, Filimon Gomez, Fernando Vargas, Julio Castillo, Ernesto Gomez, and Manuel Moreno.

The soccer team awards went to the following players: Most Improved — Sergio Reveles; Most Valuable — Raul Macias; Most Inspirational — Ernesto Gomez.

Scoreboard

Excelsior	4	Glenn	0
Excelsior	3	La Mirada	5
Excelsior	8	Bellflower	0
Excelsior	2	Artesia	3
Excelsior	4	Mayfair	0
Excelsior	1	Norwalk	3
Excelsior	2	Glenn	0
Excelsior	1	La Mirada	2
Excelsior	4	Bellflower	0
Excelsior	2	Artesia	3
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Excelsior	0	Norwalk	1

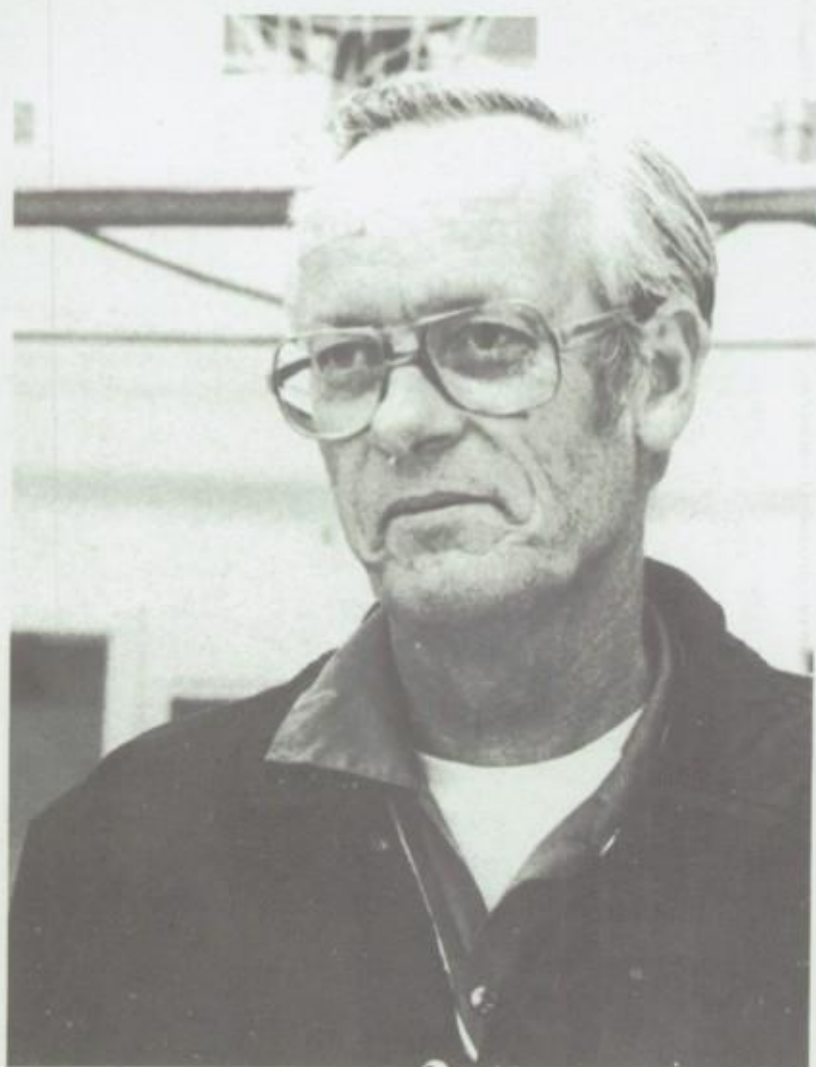
Photographs: 1. The 1980-81 Soccer team. 2. Pilot Player juggling the ball. 3. Coach De La Torre. 4. George Pilola blocking the ball. 5. Two Excelsior players working together. 6. Ernesto Gomez using his head to hit the ball.



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BASKETBALL



The 1980-81 Varsity Basketball team had a fantastic season. With both great defensive and offensive teams and the good coaching techniques of coach Lougee. They placed third at the end of the first round. Throughout the entire season the team kept their spirit high because they were so proud of their victories. The leading shooters of the team were Bob Keele and Ron Jones. Whenever Keele could not connect Jones would be there to fill in. The shooting was also helped by the rebounding talents of Duane Rivera. With Rivera, Keele, and Frank Lathrop on the boards the opposing teams had a difficult time recovering the ball. The rest of the players did a great job by coming in and playing the role that they had to fill. The faithful fans followed the Pilot team, cheered them on and filled the bleachers at every game. Excelsior High School was very proud of the great team and no one will forget the wonderful 1980-81 Varsity Basketball season.

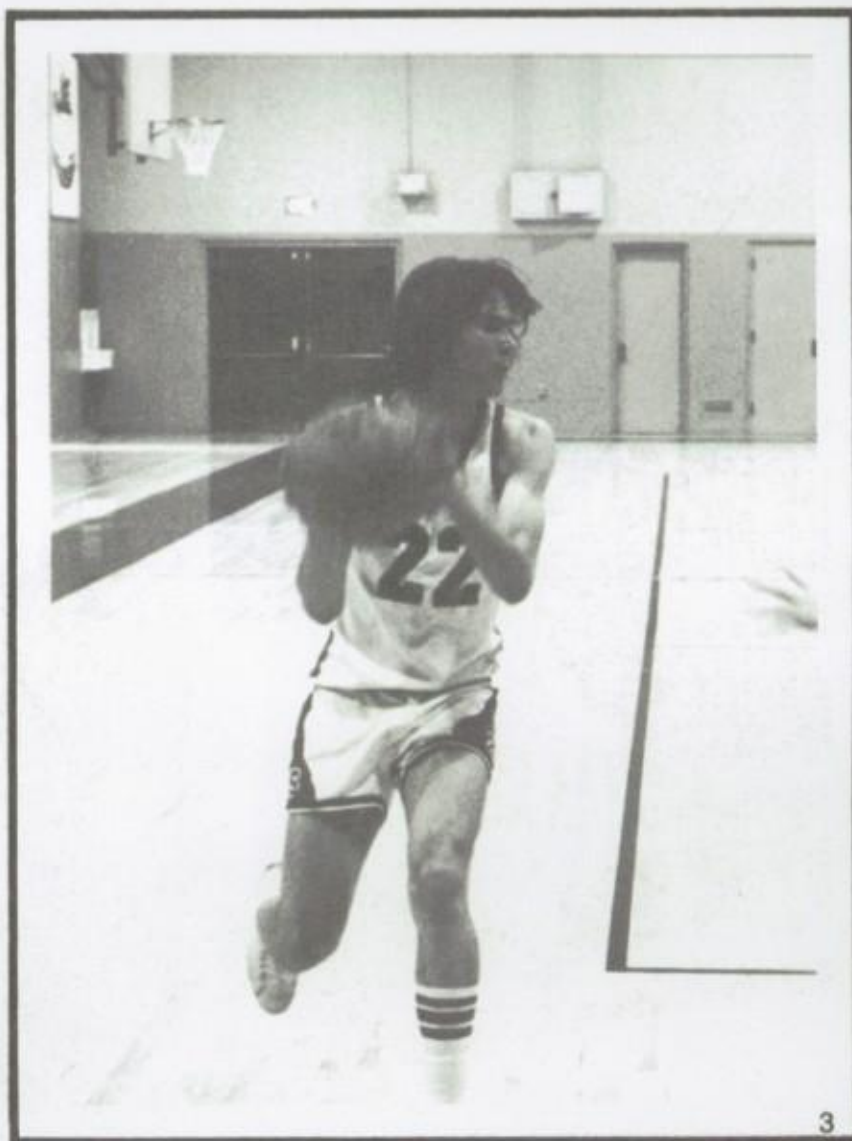
Photographs: 1. Under and in and through the rim. 2. We've got the ball so let's go. 3. Another 15 footer for Ron Jones. 4. Rivera shows his rebounding talents. 5. 1980-81 Varsity Basketball Team. 6. Coach Lougee. 7. Two points for Dennis.



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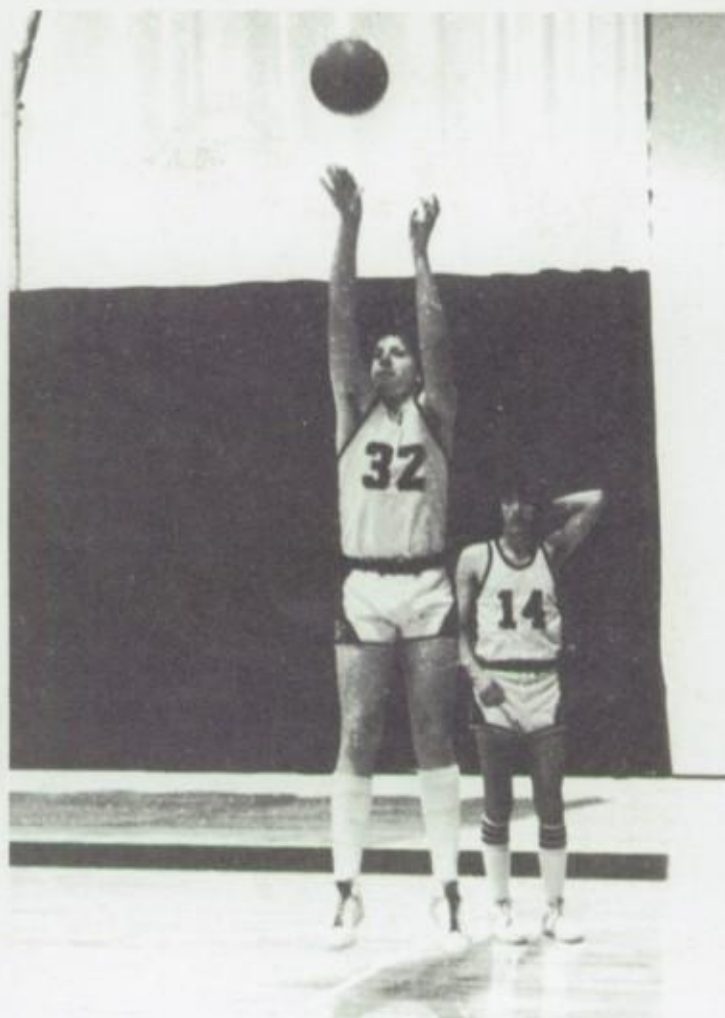
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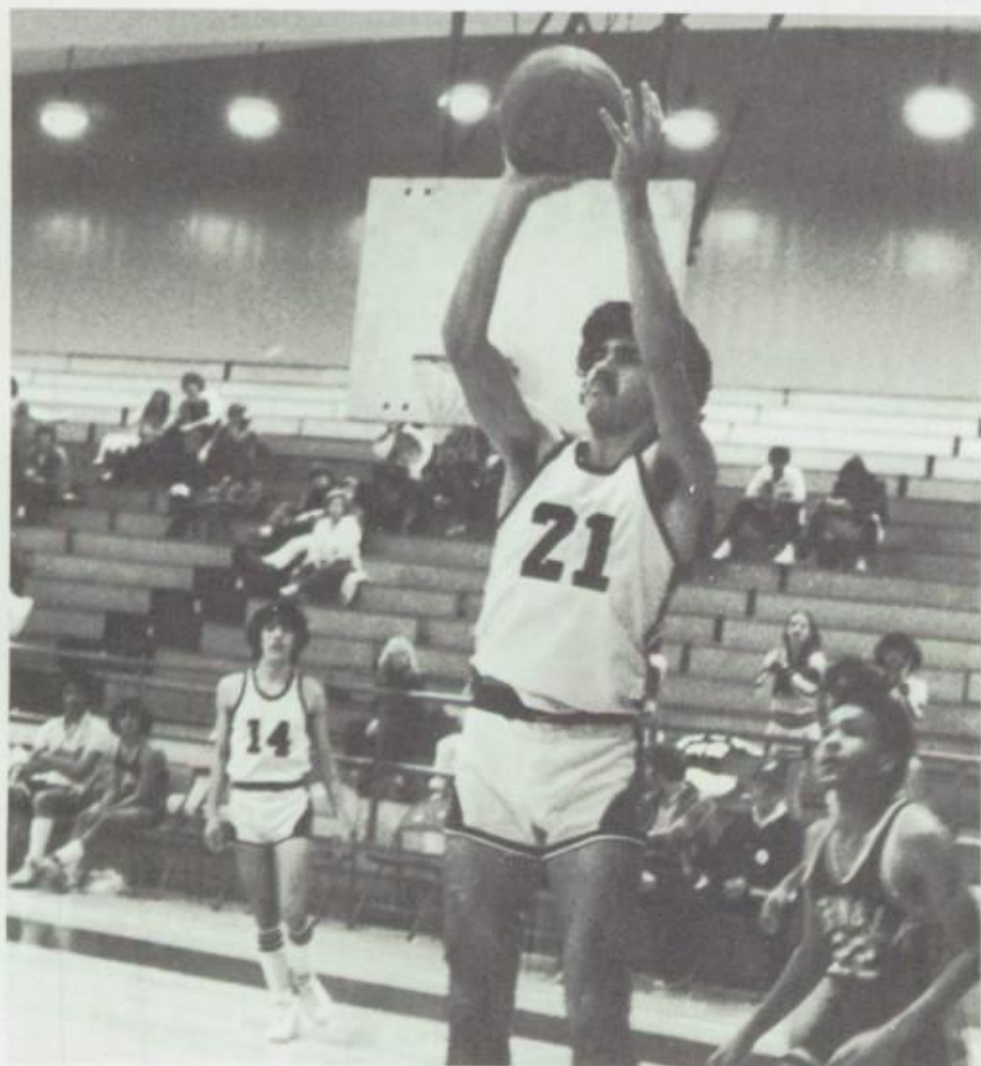
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The J.V. team under the direction of Coach Flores, strove very hard for a good season.

1. The team from left to right are: Paul McMurray, Fernando Gomez, Henry Rocha, Salvador Querrero, Frank Lansen, Tom Vasich, Billy Sanford, Mark Wendt, Tony Verone, Tyrone Gano. 2. Tyrone trying to get the ball to his teammates. 3. Frank Lansen moving the ball down the court. 4. Pilot shooting for a free throw. 5. Practicing his shooting. 6. Tyrone trying for a basket.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Freshman basketball team was one of the strongest teams we've had in recent years. After nine games, the season record was 6-3 and the team looked forward to closing the season with a strong winning record. Team leaders were George Medina for ball handling and leadership, and Eric Garcia, Robert Villa and Roger Lansen for rebounding power and scoring. They were coached by Mr. Elleboudt from whom they gained confidence and their fine teamwork.

Photographs: 1. Julian Moreno making a free throw. 2. George Medina making a jump shot. 3. George Medina running downcourt on a fast break. 4. The 1980-81 Freshman Basketball team. 5. Steve Sexton in action against two defenders. 6. Roger Lansen goes up high for this shot. 7. "Just a minute guys," says Coach Elleboudt.

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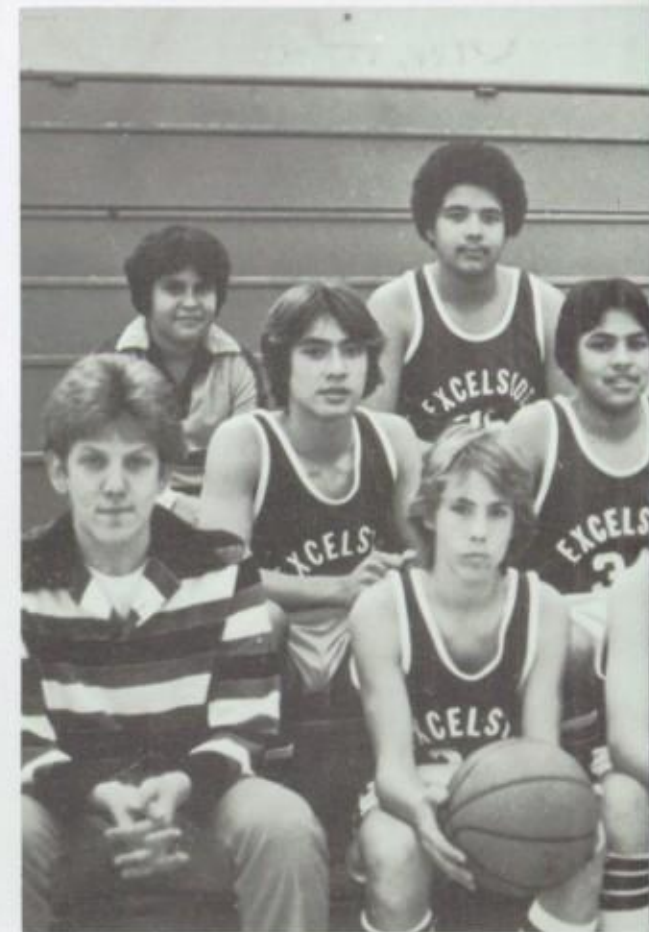
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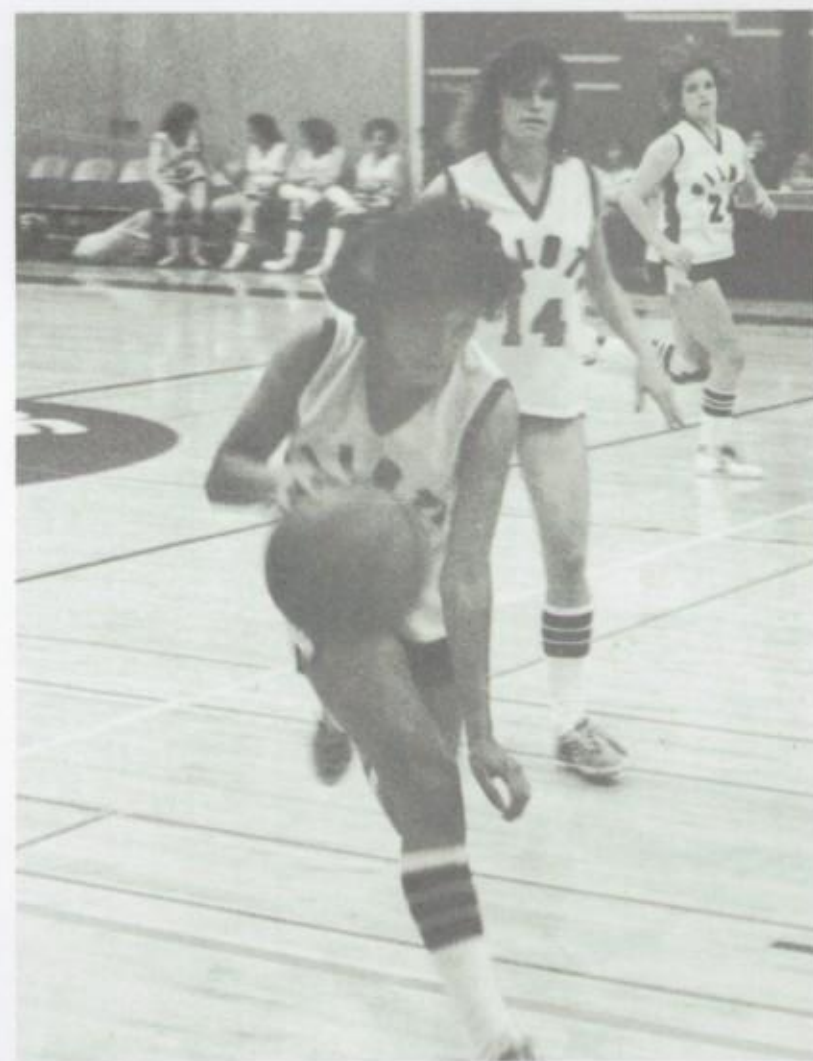
B A S K E T B A L L

The 1980-81 Girls' Varsity Basketball Squad was very spirited. They tried their best to achieve their goals. Under the direction of Coach Tom Lynn the team was very dedicated. Coach Tom Lynn replied, "The team performed well for being such a young team." The team consisted of Jennifer Mercer, Dava Grable, Marissa Santana, Patty Kerwin, Liz Dennis, Patricia Winberg, Carol Buentello and Elsie Rios. Leading scorers were Elsie Rios and Jennifer Mercer.

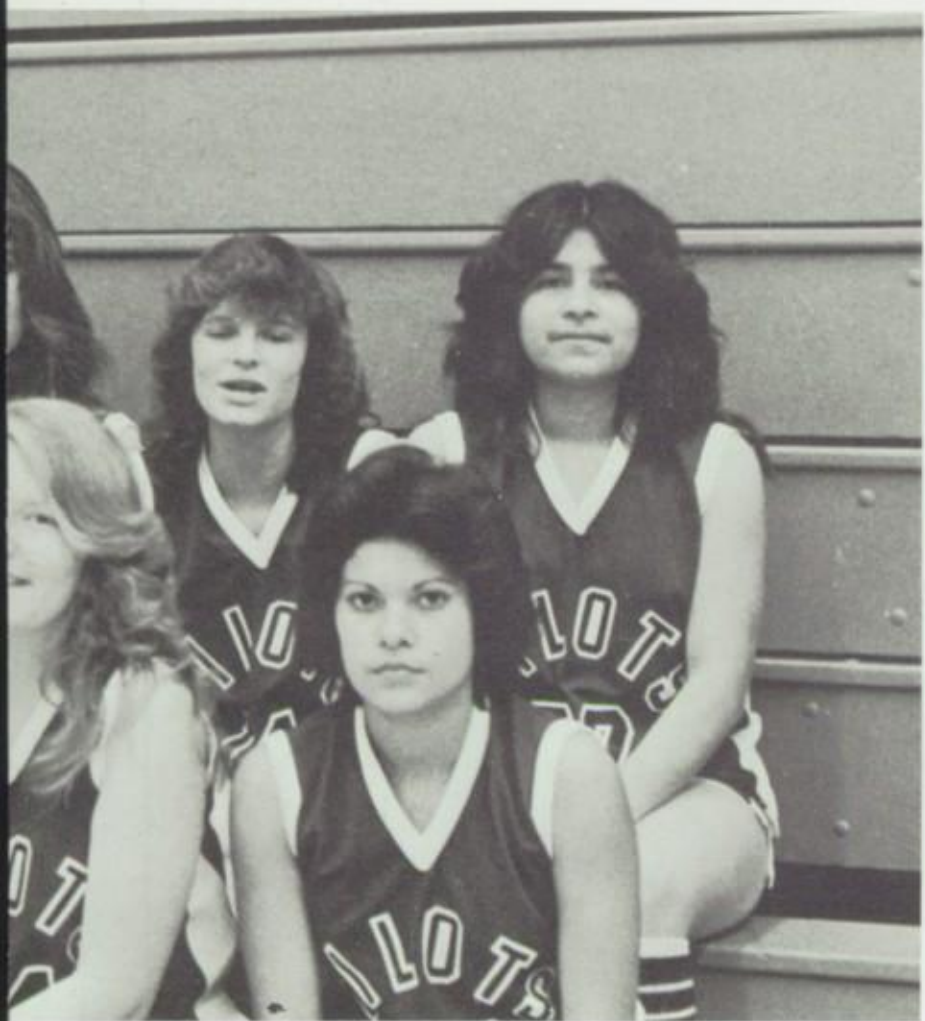
Photographs: 1. The Mighty Pilot Team. 2. Elsie Rios scores 2 to put the Pilots ahead. 3. Carol Buentello drives to the basket. 4. Elsie Rios, determined to make the basket count. 5. Jump shot Jennifer never misses. 6. Patricia Winberg praises, "Did I make it?"



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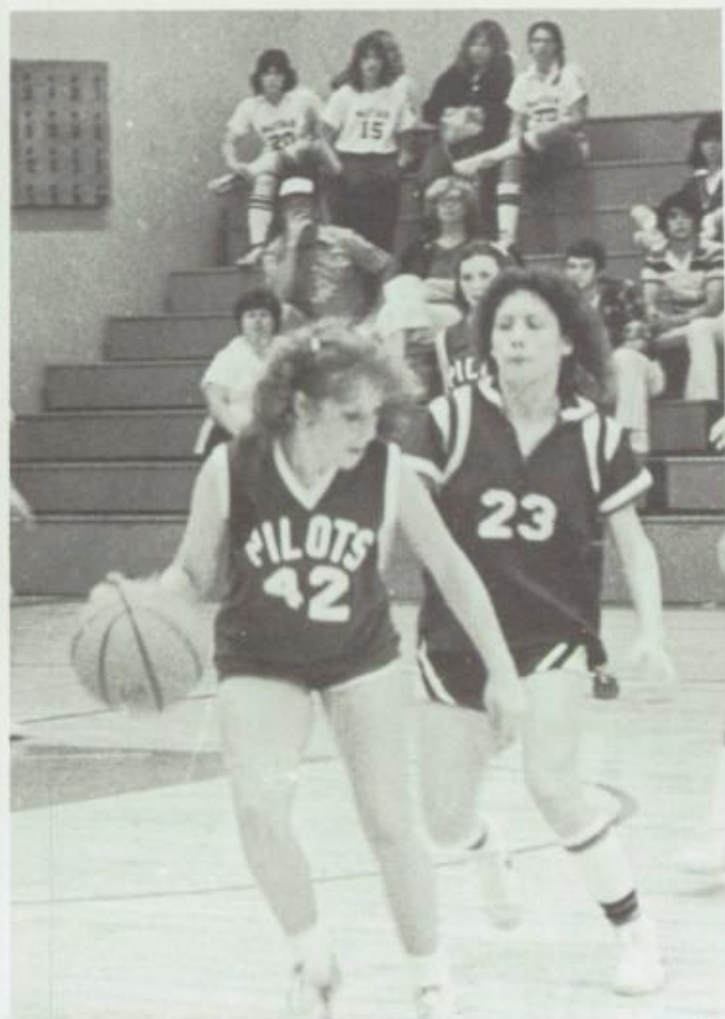
BASKETBALL



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With the help from Coach Mrs. McMahon and themselves, J.V. proved they are a very good team. Laura Herrera was the Captain and Sylvia Villanueva, Co-Captain.

Photographs: 1. Bottom row: Monica Rodriguez, Laura Casillas, Laura Herrera, Sylvia Villanueva, Linda Carrillo. Top row: Coach Jewel McMahon, Angela Williams, Mary Lathrop, Loretta Dominguez, Lisa Mata, and Marylou Garcia. Not shown: Cheryl Rexford and Pat Servin. 2. Running down the court with the ball is Sylvia Villanueva. 3. Pat Servin trying to avoid a Mayfair player. 4. Mary Lathrop (left) and two Mayfair players wondering where the ball is. 5. Coach McMahon giving pep talk to her team.



1. Excelsior 1981 girls' track team. 2. Pilot showing off her running style. 3. Pilot throwing the shot put with all of her might. 4. "Sprinting is fun, see how easy it is?"



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The girls track team worked hard for a successful season.

1. Pilot making a 3 point landing. 2. Two pilots sprinting to the goal line. 3. Player landing from the long jump. 4. Pilot enjoying every step that she runs.



BOYS' TRACK

The 1981 track team had two coaches this year. This added to the competitive spirit, as well as the fun. Along with all of the hard work, the players enjoyed themselves.

1. A shot-putter posing for the camera. 2. One fearless leader clowning around. 3. Pilot jumping high to gain another foot. 4. Coach Eddie Martinez looking as if he hadn't a care in the world. 5. The 1981 track team combined. 6. Pilot during a practice. 7. Unknown pilot putting the shot put into the air.





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BOY'S TRACK



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VARSITY

This year's varsity baseball team has put a lot of hard work and effort into every game. They've had long hours of practice every day. This year's team consisted of fourteen players. Think of how much pressure is put on their coach, Jeff Brinkley, and managers, John Gutierrez and Donald Dorff, for it is they that keep the team going and in high spirits. The team members are as follows: John Badosa, Steve Baker, Refugio Cervantes, Louis Cruz, Don Dorff, Steve Douma, Dennis Foster, John Gutierrez, Brian Harris, Phil Huitron, Danny Lopez, George Medina, Billy Osburn, Duane Rivera, Victor Sandoval, Ross Soto.

Picture description: 1. Coach Jeff Brinkley. 2. Varsity team picture.



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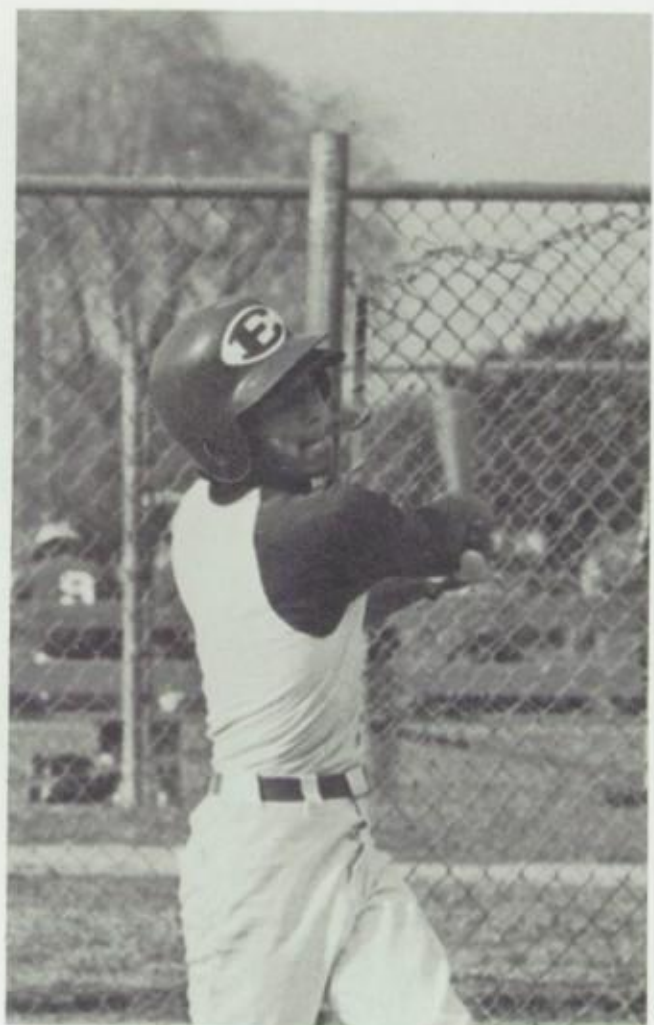






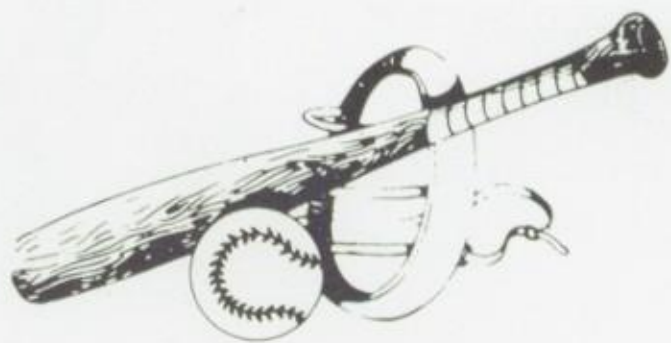
The 1981 J.V. baseball team worked long and hard to have a successful season. The coach for this year's team was Kenny Deciolla.

1. Pilot practicing his pitching technique before the big game.



Excelsior's team showed an enormous amount of skill this year. They had excellent pitching, catching and fielding.

1. Pilot following through on his swing. 2. Returning the ball.
3. Pilot getting ready to tag a rival runner.



VARSITY

This year's Varsity Softball Team worked very hard. The team has improved greatly. The members worked together as a team. Each person gave 101% every day. Their practice consisted of running one mile, batting and fielding practice. With all the talent they had, it was an outstanding season compared to last year. The team consisted of one senior, five juniors, five sophomores, and four freshmen. There were six returning players. Their coach was Mr. Larry Cruz, managers, Tim Contreras, Guad Marquez, Lucio Sanchez, and Ernie Centeno. Team members were as follows: Liz Dennis, Lori Edwards, Kathy Gonzales, Kelli Herbert, Patty Kerwin, Lynn Lawley, Lisa Mata, Marilu Mendoza, Jennifer Mercer, Jackie Moreno, Bev Newbold, Cindy Torralva, Barbara Vos, Angie Williams, Pat Winberg.

Photographs: 1. Coach Larry Cruz. 2. 1980-81 Varsity Softball team and managers. 3. Pat Winberg thinks she's Nolan Ryan. 4. Cindy Torralva making an awesome catch. 5. Barbara Vos acting like a Dodger. 6. Jackie Moreno taking her time.





SOFTBALL

J.V.

This year's J.V. Softball Team had an outstanding year. They were coached by George Gutierrez. He did a great job of coaching. They practiced long hours. They ran each day and practiced batting and fielding. They had a lot of talent, which showed up in their playing. Each player did her best. The team members are as follows: Rosa A La Torre, Valerie Bailey, Carol Buentello, Lorretta Dominguez, Susan Fike, Jackie Garcia, Carolina Gonzalez, Lucilla Gutierrez, Sylvia Lopez, Isabel Nunez, Martha Ramirez, Lupe Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, and Patty Servin. The managers were Tony Torres and Jamie Hernandez.

Photographs: 1. Coach George Gutierrez. 2. The 1980-81 Junior Varsity Team, managers, and coach.



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8th GRADE

The girls' 8th grade sports are always very energetic and very successful.

Coached by Ms. Linda Palmer, the volleyball team came in second place this year. Team members were: Jean Chang, Yolanda DeLara, Christine Dunbar, Linda Fike, Carolina Garcia, Carmen Gutierrez, Veronica Gutierrez, Genny Holliday, Eloise Manzo, Susie Medina, Margie Moreno.

The basketball team, coached by Ms. Sarah Wentzel, had a good season. This was a result of fast guards and good heighth. Team members were: Jean Chang, Maria Cuevas, Yolanda DeLara, Christine Dunbar, Gloria Garcia, Terry Garcia, Susie Medina, Margie Moreno, Liz Ramirez, Criseida Sanchez.

The girls' softball team, coached by Ms. Wentzel, had lots of potential and was very eager to learn. Members were: Jean Chang, Maria Cuevas, Yolanda DeLara, Christine Dunbar, Susie Medina, Margie Moreno, Liz Ramirez, Criseida Sanchez, Martha Vasquez, Rhonda Walker, Arminda Sapiens.







8th GRADE BOYS



Photographs: 1. Basketball Team: Row 1: Victor Centeno, Miguel Macias, Joe Martinez. Row 2: Robert Montgomery, Marcos Cruz, Alex Gonzales, Coach Perea. 2. Soccer Team: Bottom Row: Tony Snyder, Jorge Ruvalcaba, Edwin Ayerdis, Cesar Reveles, Raul Navejas, Manuel Gonzalez, Jose Lopez. Top Row: Coach: Jesus De La Torre, Pablo Sanchez, Miguel Macias, Jorge Gonzalez, Oscar Rodriguez, Marcos Vargas, Juan Loredo, Miguel Ayerdis, Pedro Cruz. 3. Eighth Grade Football Team: Row 1: Tony Schneider, Miguel Macias, Eddie Moreno, Paul Padilla, Marcos Cruz, Marty Yriarte. Row 2: David Peck, Lorenzo Montes, Angelo Torres, Hugo Rodriguez, Jo Rango, Joe Martinez. Row 3: Ronnie Sanchez, Raymon Savedra, David Duma, Adam Moreno, Marco Hernandez. Row 4: Marty Flores, Bobby Jennings, Sal Salaf, Dino Bautista, Coach Edge.



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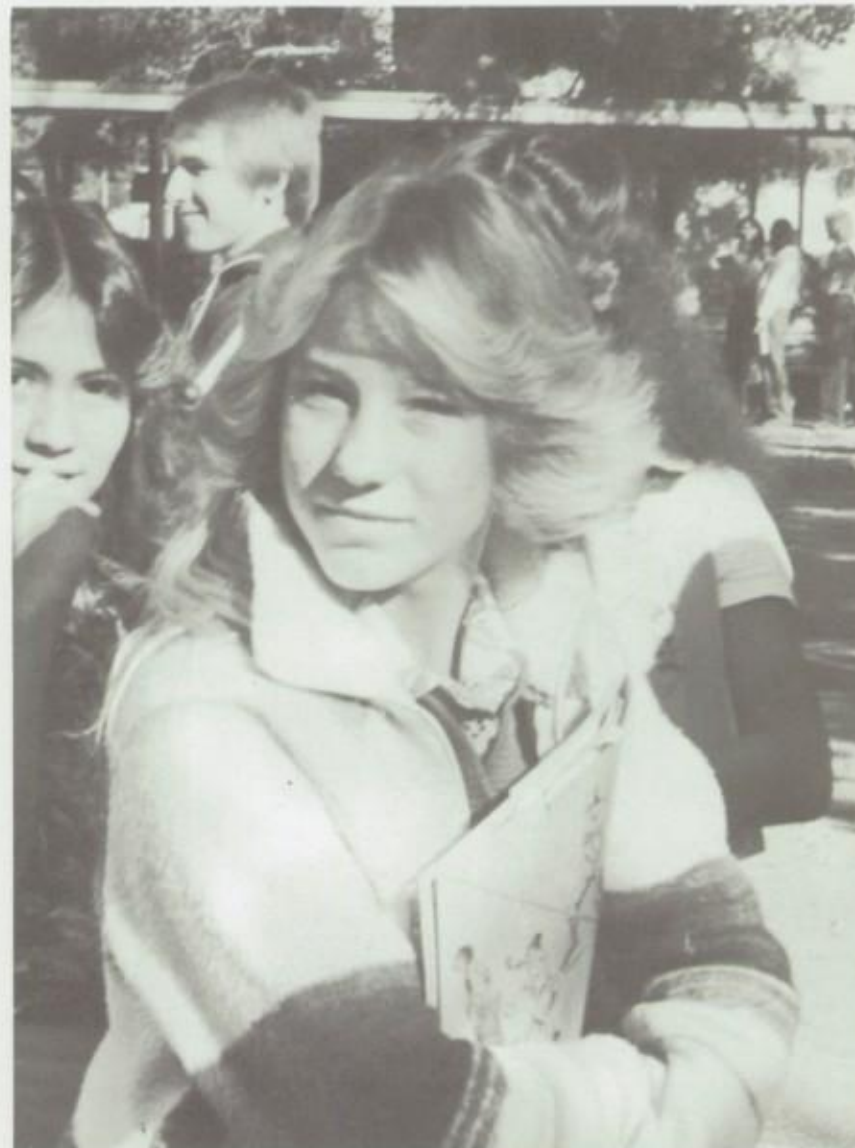
**Hail, Alma Mater,
Thy sons do call,
We're here to praise thee
dearest school of all,
We're here to show thee:
Our love is strong.**

**Hail, Alma Mater
Excelsior, hear our song!**

TOGETHER

LEARNING
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"He did what?"

Benedict Abucejo
Herminia Aburto
Richard Ahrns

Irma Alcantar
Ismeal Alonso
Juana Alonso

Raul Alvarez
Carina Acrilla
Steven Armijo



Scott Armstrong
Alfredo Arredondo
Rebecca Arriola
Jose Ayala
Redempta Baguio
Gary Ballard



"Mmmm Good!"



Socorro Ballesteros
Clarissa Bancalari
Janet Bean



Viola Beckner
Ronald Beltran
Magdalena Bernal



Sylvia Berne
Carolyn Berry
Robin Berry

Pamela Bigham
Larry Blanco
Dean Booterbaugh



Virgina Briggs
Lori Brinkman
Eva Caballero



Maria Caldera
Sonja Campbell
Ricardo Campos



Mario Canez
Nannett Cano
Rosita Carbajal
Charline Carlile
William Carlson
Rosa Casillas



Julio Castillo
Laurene Castner
Maria Caudillo



Graciela Centeno
Maria Cervantes
Stella Chacon

Betty Chang
Mervin Chantland
Martha Chavez



Bite that . . . SUCKER!!



"I'm a '10' "



"I want a lick!"



Sophie Chavez
Hector Contreras
Louis Cordova



Leticia Cortez
Lorie Cowan
Louis Cruz



Hector Cuevas
Frank De Lira
Cecilia De Luna



Guillermo De Luna
Jocelyn Delfin
Irma Delgadillo
Esteban Delgado
Margarita Delgado
Jose Diaz



Leticia Diaz
Harvey Dillard
William Dodson



Steven Douma
Morris Dunlap
Sandra Eddy



Diana Edwards
Dawn Ellett
Linda Estavillo



"I'm so cute"

Estella Estrda
Vickie Ethridge
Loraine Fernando

Elizabeth Flores
Paul Flores
Misty Foster

Mark Fox
Tyrone Ganoe
Elsa Garica

Lisa Garcia
Manuel Garcia
Michael Garcia
Miguel Garcia
Sergio Garcia
Tammie Garcia

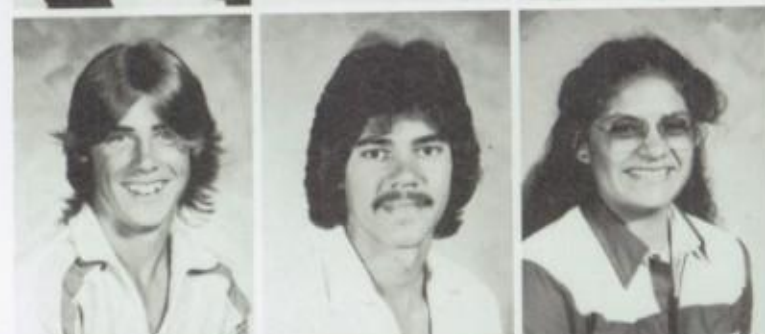
William Gassaway
Susan Gomez
Andrew Gonzales

Patricia Gonzales
Juan Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez

Dava Grable
Jessie Groshong



Sandy thinking of Louie.



"I've been robbed!"



"I'm your handyman"

Lorraine Guerque
Rudy Guereque
Eriberto Guerrero

Pedro Guerrero
Susan Gustafson
Alberto Gutierrez

Alma Gutierrez
Arlene Gutierrez
Barbara Gutierrez



Beatriz Gutierrez
Benjamin Gutierrez
Eloisa Gutierrez
Irene Gutierrez
Lucilla Gutierrez
Janie Guzman



Anytime is the right time for MILK!



Susan Hanowitz
Rilee Hare
Diana Harmon



Patricia Harris
Susan Heffernan
Pat Heflin



Gabriel Hernandez
Gabriela Hernandez

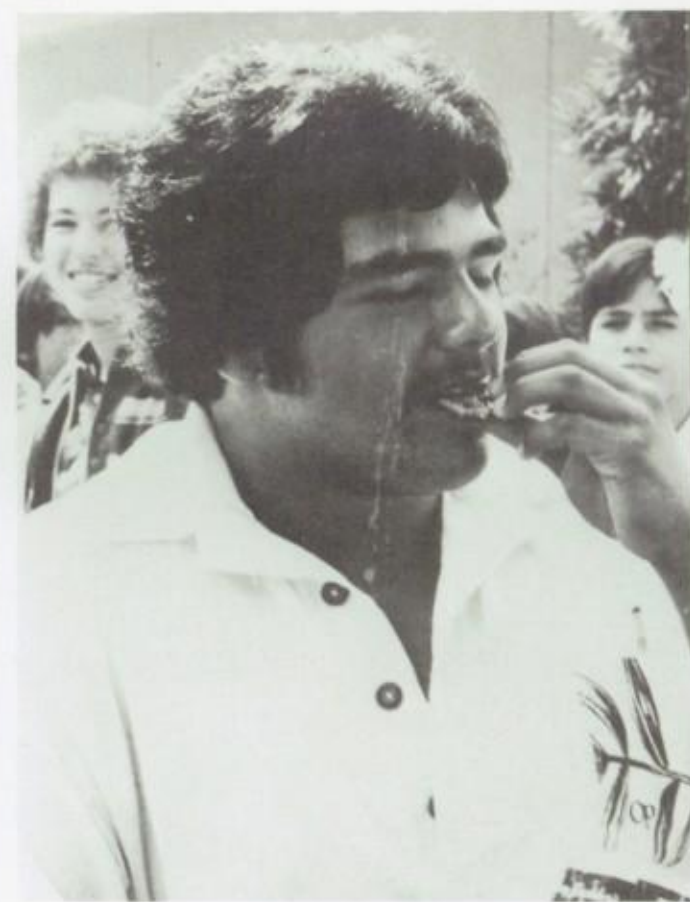
Gilberto Hernandez
Silvia Hernandez
Laura Herrera



Linda Herrera
Margarita Herrera
Michael Hogue



Icela Hopkins
Lori Huddlestun
Rochelle Hudson

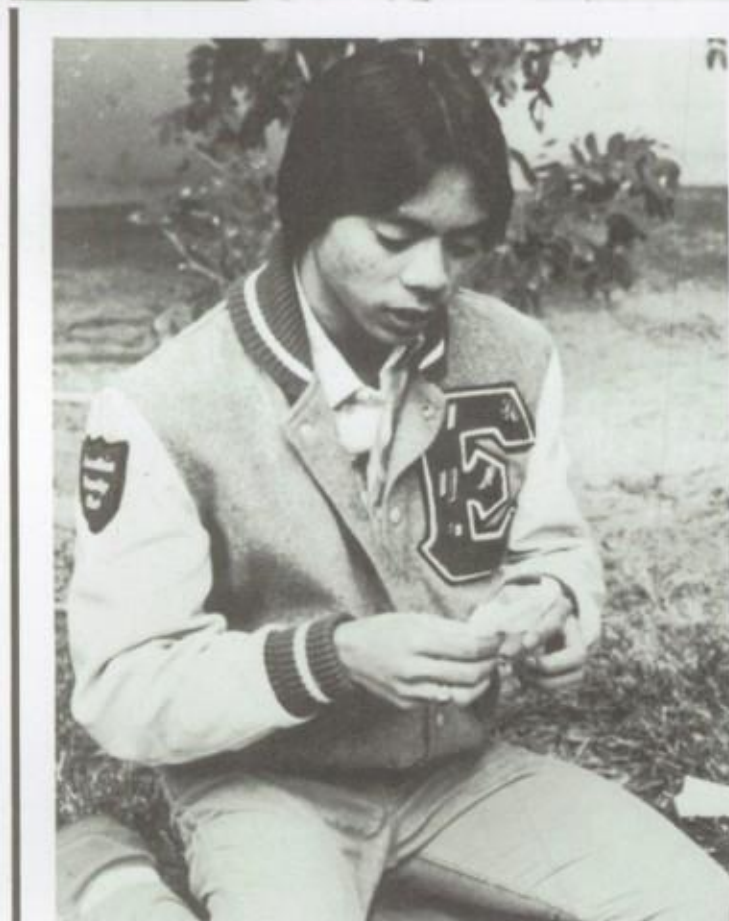


Another one bites the Pretzel.

Maggie Hurtado
Ronnie Jackson
Manuel Jaramillo
Lewis Jones
Ronnie Jones



Jennifer Justice
Hochan Kamtan
Chi-Su Kim



Benny saying grace

Larry Landauer
Frank Lathrop
Anthony Laugheed



Paula Leflar
Philip Lindsey
Gloria Lombera



Showing it off!!



Martha Lopez
Rosalba Lopez
R. Lopez



Lourdes Loreda
Alfredo Luna
Edward Luna



Bruce Maag
Brian MacDougal
Raul Macias



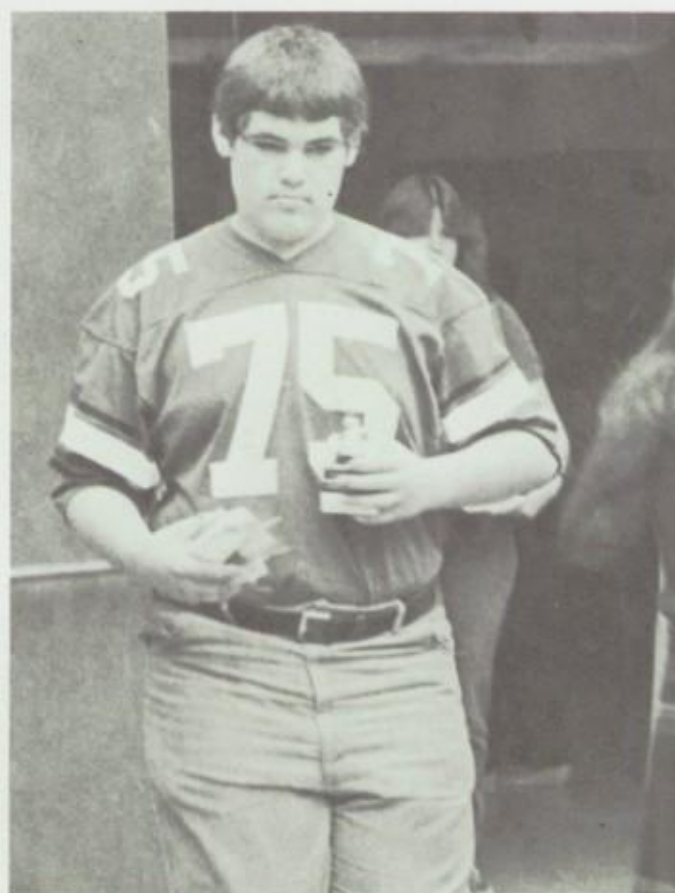
Mary Maldonado
Louis Marcroft
Gilbert Marin
Ramona Marquez
Robert Marquez



Sylvia Marquez
Ernest Martinez
Rosario Martinez



Teresa Martinez
Yolanda Martinez
Gilberto Mata



Terry's mid-day snack

Teresa McCalman
Anthony Melia
Edmund Mena

Genevieve Méndez
Gustavo Méndez

Jennifer Mercer
Hector Meza
Martin Miramontes

Carla Montoya
Darlene Morales
Jackie Moreno

Lisa Moreno
Miquel Moreno
Patricia Muniz
Ashley Nance
Laurie Nance
Rosalinda Nava

Anthony Navarro
Beverly Newbold
Ronnie Nunez

Sandra Oropeza
Teresa Palos
John Parr

Elisa Paz
Esther Pena
Stephen Penunuri



Jocelyn goes off the diet again.

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"Did you see what I saw?!"

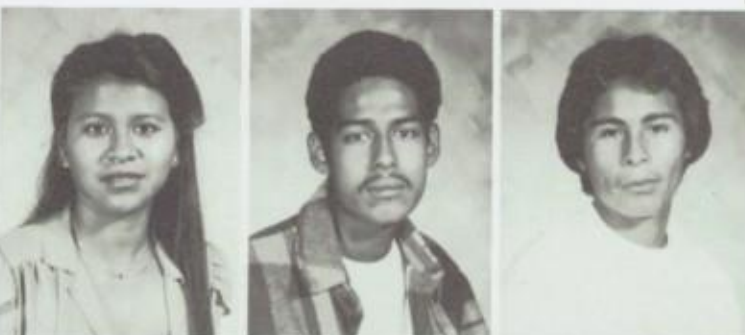
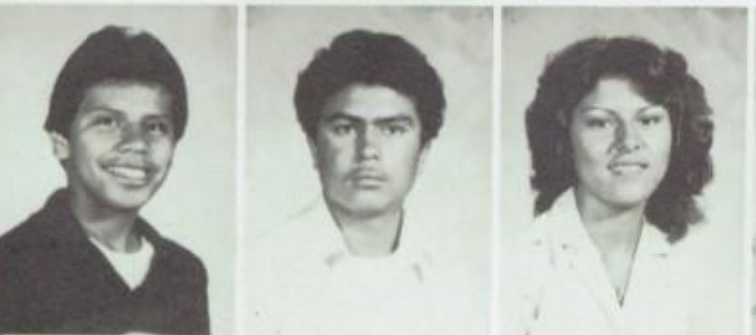


Girl Watching again!!

Armondo Perdomo
Ernesto Perdomo
Rose Pereda

George Perez
Eddie Pico
Angela Pierce

Jorge Pilola
Patrick Potter
Amelia Ramirez



Anthony Ramirez
Juan Ramirez
Lupe Ramirez
Martha Ramirez
Ronald Ramirez
Sergio Rebeles



"I can't believe it!"



Elsie Rios
Eladio Robles
Armida Rodriguez



David Rodriguez
Diego Rodriguez
Joel Rodriguez



Juan Rodriguez
Martina Rodriguez

Rogelio Rodriquez
Lulu Romero
Concepcion Ruvalcaba



Kathleen Ryon
Rita Samaniego
Mary Sandoval



Marissa Santana
Miraflor Samiento
Dominic Shumann



Anthony Searey
Maria Shafer
Janita Showalter
David Skutt
Victor Smith
Martha Sosa



Brett Southern
Yeth Sovanasy
Leona Swedenhjelm



Angelina Tacelli
Astrid Torres
Delia Torres



Tommie Torres
Sherri Trebilcox



Brian marches with the time.

You can ring my bell!



Keep that tune going.



Rafaela Uribe
Daria Valdez



Louis Valdez
Nelly Valenzuela
James VanEckhoutte



Marcos Varela
Thomas Vasich
Sandra Veinot



Jose Velez
Jack Veloz
Christina Viberos
Sylvia Villa
Jeanna Villaescusa
S. Villanueva



Barbara Vos
David Wendt
William White



Robert Williams
Susan Willis
Patricia Winberg



Dianna Woods
Terry Wright



Rock to the beat. Everybody repeat

SOPHOMORES



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All the pleasures of an underclassman.



Pat Acevedo
Gary Adkins



Matt Adkins
David Agy



George Alaniz
Marth Alba
John Aldrich
Jose Alvarado
Marcela Alvarez
John Ambrik



Minerva Andujo
Paul Apodaca
Jose Arroyo
Maria Arroyo
Hadeel Atalla
Marielsa Ayerdis



Mark Ayuayo
Cynthia Baca
Steve Baker
Enrique Ballesteros
Phillip Bateman
Debbie Belis



Oh what a Guy!



Charles Beltz
Ronald Bernabe



Troy Bolda
Susan Boggs

Mark Boman
Debi Brooks



Darin Brown
Steve Cabrera



Do I have to?

Cindy Cano
Linda Carillo
Margurita Carillo
Julie Casillas
M. Casillas
Michelle Castillo



Ernie Centeno
Jackie Cervantes
Chris Chacon
Chong Chi Hea
Danny Chrisco
Rhonda Clagg



Ray Clark
Kevin Claude
Annette Clawson
Abdiel Clement
Chris Conroy
Javier Contreras



Sophia Contreras
Tim Contreras



Susan Cowan
Sandra Chrigler



Julie says, "Tell me more!"



Debbie says "Come and get me world."

Robert Crisci
Maria Cruz

Mario De La Rosa
Guadalupe De La Torre



Hector Delgadillo
Elizabeth Dennis
Tom De Santiago
Linda Donley
Chris Dorsey
Asif Durrani



Lori Edwards
Darlene Enriquez
Raquel Enriquez
Rosal va Esparva
Jennie Ferguson
Susan Fike



Charlie Flores
Stella Flores
Marco Flores
George Foster
Julie Fritz
Mark Gallagher



Monica and Myrna doing what sophomores do best.

Sylvia Gandara
Jackie Garcia



Mike Garcia
Rueban Garcia

Silvia Garcia
Toni Gay



Rafael Gil
Darren Glentz



What is that?

Filmon Gomez
Isidro Gomez
Osbaldo Gomez
Roberta Gomez
Carolina Gonzalez
Delia Gonzalez



Griego Gonzalez
Kay Gonzalez
Ralph Gonzalez
Jimmy Griego
Albert Gudino
Angel Guerrero



I. Guerrero
Gary Gullman
Maria Gutierrez
Maria Gutierrez
Martin Gutierrez
C. Guzman



Robert Guzman
Leticia Guzman



James Hare
Harry Harris



A likely story!



Freddy can't remember his name.



Carol Hayes
Adrian Hernandez



Alberto Hernandez
Alfredo Hernandez



Guillermo Hernandez
John Hernandez
Maria Hernandez
Debra Herrera
Rosa Hinojz
Leticia Hiraes



Wayne Hood
Debra Hopcus
Monica Hunt
Mary Hurtado
Lawrence Jankowski
Manuel Jara



RoseAnn Javier
Sean Johnston
Patty Kerwin
Pat Kirk
Lisa Kolnes
Richard Kubat



Lillian showing her Colgate smile.



Lisa Lahommedieu
Lally De Anna



Beverly Lampoe
Frank Lansen

Phillis Lathrop
Terry Lawley

Kathy Lawton
Gil Lizarraga



"An apple a day!"



Gerado Llamas
Rachel Lopez
Yolanda Lopez
Steven Lord
Rebecca Loredo
Leticia Lujan



Virginia Luna
Lien Ly
Juan Marquez
Mardlino Marquez
Maria Marquez
David Martinez



Esther Martinez
Loeto Martenez
Martha Martinez
Nester Martinez
Doug Mason
Robert Masters



Paul McMurray
Fred Mediano



Lily Mejia
Gilbert Mendoza



A suburban cowboy?



Steve Milafsky
Linda Mineyard



Dawn Mitchell
Trudy Molina

Check her out!



Ramona Montijo
Maria Mora
Cecilia Morales
Stephanie Moreno
Bertha Muniz
Edwin Natividad



Pat Navarro
Patricia Navarro
Jimmy Nieman
Isabel Nunez
Manuel Olivas
Rebecca Onopa



Robert Oregon
Barbara Peck
Herlinda Peregrina
Rhonda Robirds
Henry Rocha
Maria Sanchez



Is that how you do it?



Angel Sandoval
Carlos Sandoval



Janet Sandoval
Billy Sanford

Dianna Rohwedder
Carman Rosalles

Gilbert Rubio
Silvina Ruvalba

Mike Tacelli
Tony Torrez
Carlos Torres
Toby Torres
Josie Torrevillas

Hoe Yen Tran
Raul Trillo
Tina Turner
Gloria Uribe
Martin Uribe
Eric Vargas

Javier Vargas
Mark Vasquez
Alejandra Vassalo
Linda Vega
Maggie Velasco

Salvadorn Velasquez
Jose Velez

Anthony Verone



Mar and Dawn, Say "Cheese Please!"



Yea! I'm tough!





Jorge Vilalords
Sandra Villegas

Wow, Look at that guy!

Ken Warner
Patty Wilkins



Charles Williams
Lillian Winberg
Tim Wheaton
Lora Woodall



Roberta Woodall
Marilu Ybarra
Jackie York
Michelle Younker



What is this?





FRESHMEN



1984



Acosta, R.
Alatorre, L.
Alatorre, R.
Allard, M.
Allen, B.
Alvies, C.



Alvios, L.
Amador, S.
Apodaca, C.
Apodaca, C.
Anderson, J.
Armendariz, J.



Armstrong D.
Baca, H.
Baeza, S.
Baker, K.
Baguio, R.
Bailey, B.



Balberaz, M.
Ballesteros, D.
Barber, J.
Barboza, S.
Barnes, S.
Barnhart, B.



Waiter, Check please!



Barocio, S.



Barragan, S.



Beckner, R.
Belfield, D.
Bergeron, C.



Bernabe, D.
Berry, S.
Blanks, D.



Boman, J.
Bowman, R.
Brown, L.



Say cheese!

Buckley, K.
Buentello, C.
Burkhart, K.
Burt, M.
Burusco, E.
Cabral, M.



Caberera, G.
Cabrera, M.
Camacho, Y.
Campos, F.
Cardenas, C.
Casas, L.



Casillas, A.
Casillas, L.
Castillo, M.
Cervantes, A.
Chacon, N.
Chatham, N.



Chavez, J.
Chavez, M.
Console, N.
Cordova, M.
Cortez, J.
Cortez, P.





Come on, give me the notes.

Cotton, J.
Crane, M.
Crosley, M.

Cruz, M.
Cuellar, D.
Cuellar, N.

DeCasas, R.
Delgado, S.
De La Loza, P.



DeLuna, Y.
Dominguez, L.
Dorff, D.
Dressel, L.
Eloisa, L.
Enriquez, B.



Espinoza, P.
Estrada, P.
Estrada, S.
Fagen, J.
Farmer, J.
Fierro, F.



Fierro, R.
Flores, B.
Flores, F.
Fuller, K.
Garcia, A.
Garcia, E.



Garcia, E.
Garcia, J.
Garcia, M.
Georqudios, A.
Gilbert, D.
Glynn, P.

Gomez, F.
Gomez, M.
Gomez, M.
Gomez, R.
Gonzalez, D.
Gonzalez, L.



Gonzalez, M.
Gordon, A.
Grable, H.
Gudino, A.
Guerrero, J.
Gutierrez, J.



Gutierrez, J.
Guzman, D.
Haimowitz, A.
Hayes, C.
Hernderson, S.
Hernandez, J.



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Herrera, A.
Herrera, G.



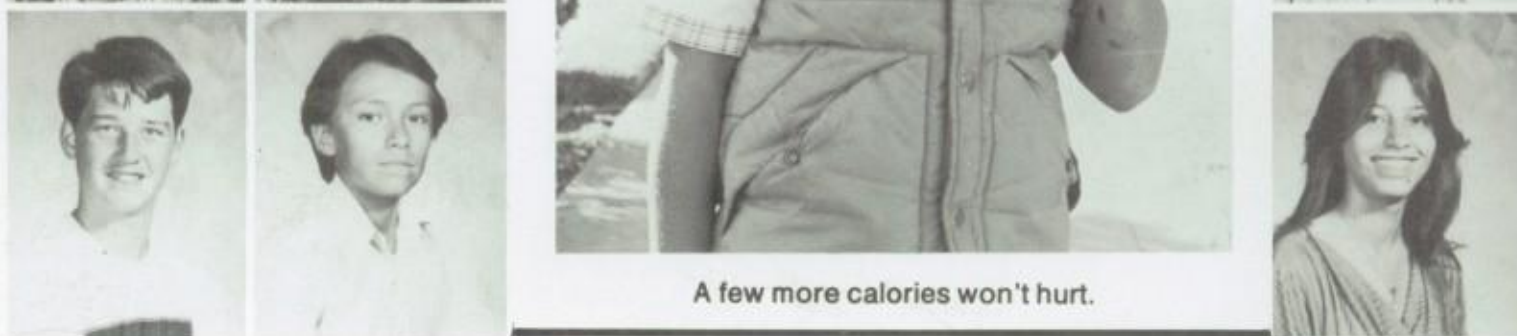
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Hiatt, M.
Hubbert, W.



Irwin, J.
Jauregui, H.
Jennings, M.



Jensen, T.
Jimenez, J.
Jimenez, L.



A few more calories won't hurt.



Donut Time!



Johnson, R.
Kacala, R.

Khim, I.
Kim, C.

Kirkwood, C.
Keele, L.



Key, D.
Lamproe, C.
Lansen, R.
Lashua, P.
Lathrop, M.
Lawley, L.



Lawton, P.
Lee, D.
Leon F.
Libre, G.
Locklear, L.
Lomeli, G.



Lopez, J.
Lopez, M.
Lopez, S.
Lopez, S.
Lopez, Y.
Loredo, D.



Loredo, E.
Lozano, A.
Luna, G.
Lund, J.
Luna, M.
Lumsden, R.

Macias, P.
Madrid, B.
Marin, A.
Mata, J.
Mata, L.
Martin, C.



Martin, L.
Martinez, F.
Martinez, G.
Martinez, J.
Martinez, L.
Martinez, L.



Martinez, M.
Martinez, O.
Martinez, R.
Martinez, R.
Marquez, C.
Marquez, L.



Marquez, M.
Mauer, K.
Maugh, S.
McCullar, C.
McClure, S.
McCullough, B.



Measles, R.
Medina, G.



The giggling girls.

Mejia, M.
Mena, S.



Mendoza, L.
Mendoza, M.



I wish he'd go out with me.



Miller, S.
Miramontes, M.

Montano, J.
Montoya, T.

Morales, A.
Morales, L.



Morales, M.
Morales, X.
Moreno, J.
Moreno, J.
Moreno, J.
Moreno, L.



Moreno, R.
Moreno, P.
Moreno R.
Morgan, R.
Mudler, K.
Muniz, L.



Murry, M.
Natividad, R.
Nava, C.
Navarro, B.
Navarro, D.
Navarro, S.



Navarro, T.
Neil, B.
Neill, S.
Nielson, P.
Nielson, R.
Newbold, V.

Nguyen, D.
Nguyen, D.
Nguyen, T.



Ochoa, S.
Ojeda, T.
Ontiveros, I.



Oraa, L.
Oriz, J.
Oxborrow, W.



Open Wide!

Pachal, D.
Padilla, S.
Patel, V.
Pena, M.
Pena, M.
Penna, M.



Perez, D.
Perrigan, D.
Phoenix, T.



I didn't see that.

Pilola, M.
Pinto, J.
Prado, R.



Pucntes, P.
Puga, L.
Quinones, H.



Quintana, E.
Ramirez, E.
Ramirez, F.
Ramirez, R.
Renteria, M.
Reveles, C.



Rexford, L.
Reyes, R.
Rios, L.
Rivera, M.
Rizzo, C.
Robles, L.



Rocewald, M.
Rodriguez, A.
Rodriguez, N.
Rodriguez, R.
Rodriguez, S.
Rodriguez, V.



Rogers, E.
Romero, G.
Romero, R.
Romo, H.
Rubio, G.
Sakellar, D.



Where is that test!



Salas, S.
Salgado, B.
Samanieg, A.



Sanchez, J.
Sanchez, P.
Sandoval, D.



Sandoval, L.
Sanford, L.
Santana, M.

Schneider, S.
Schultz, B.
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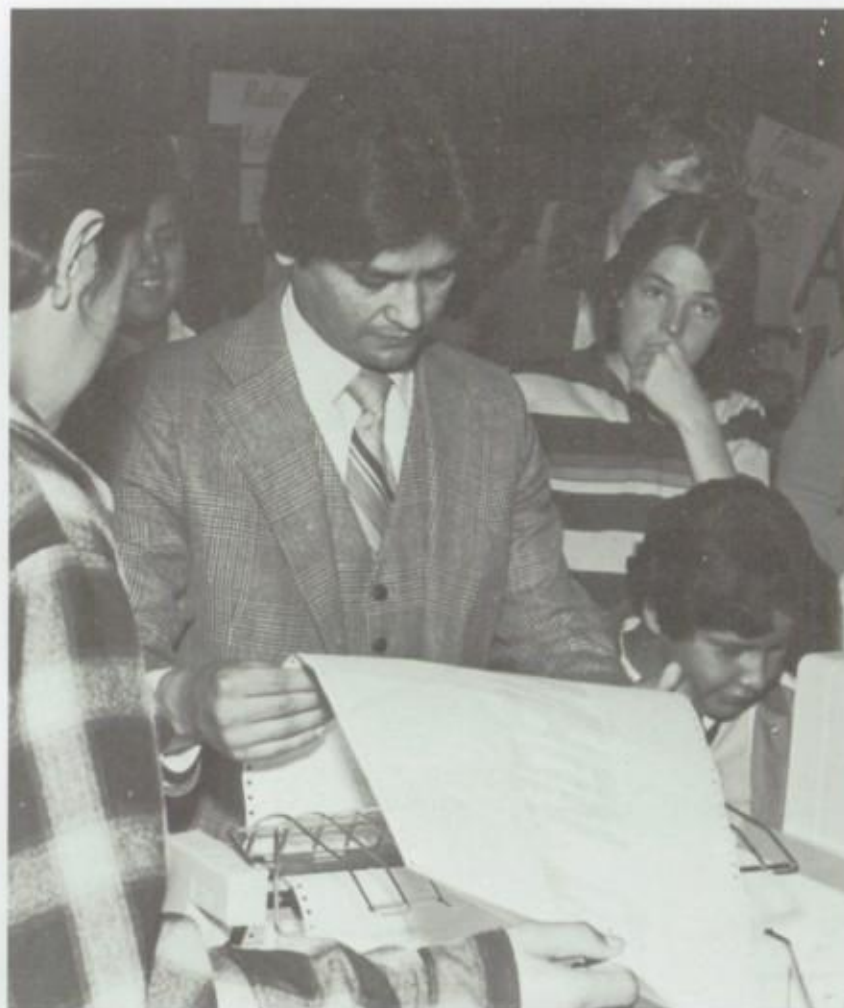
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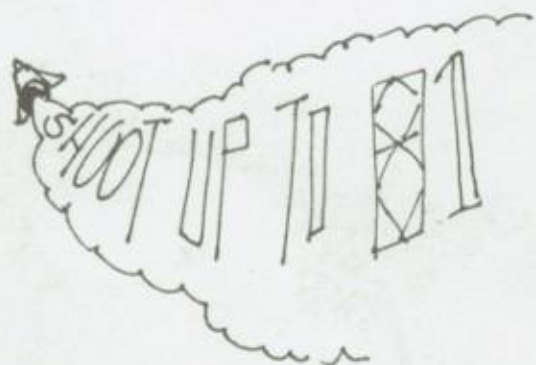


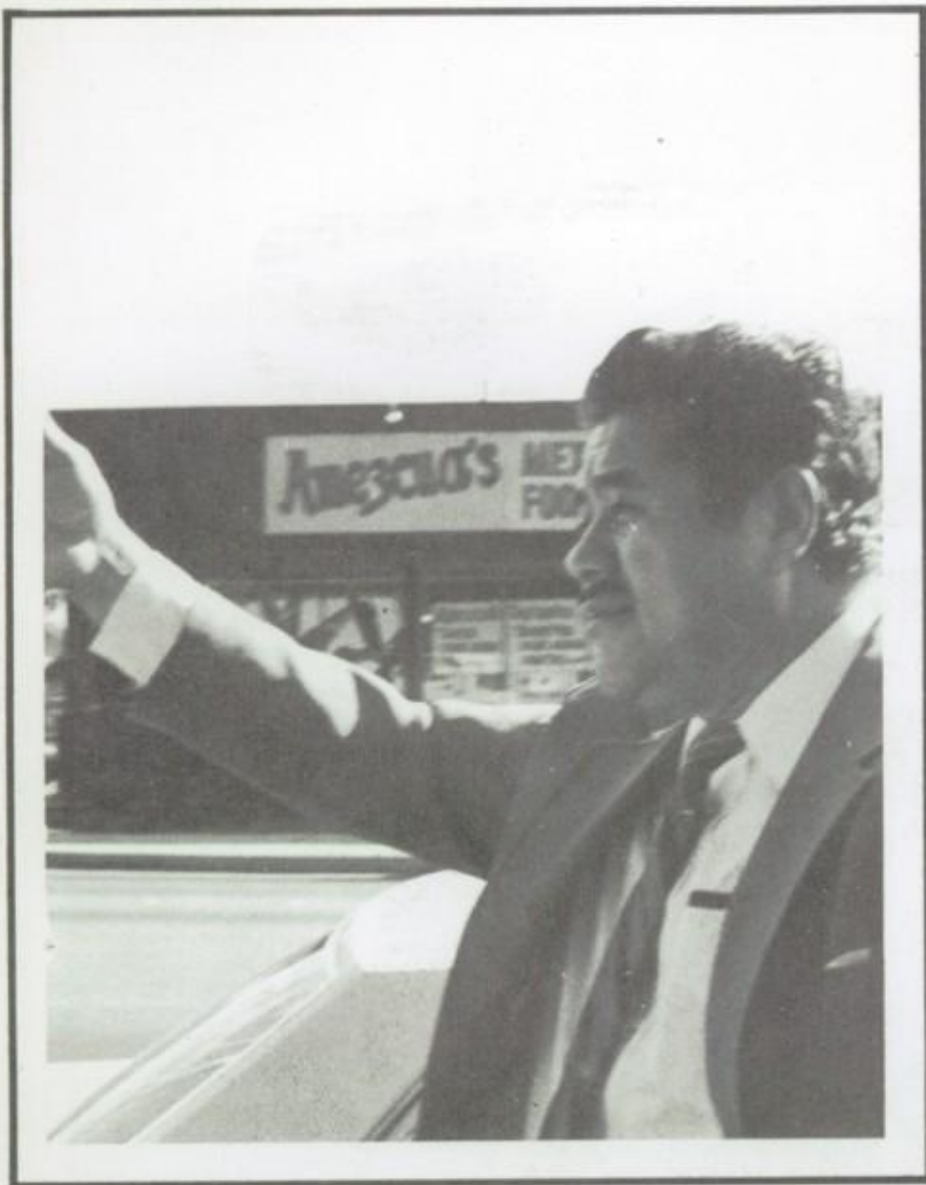
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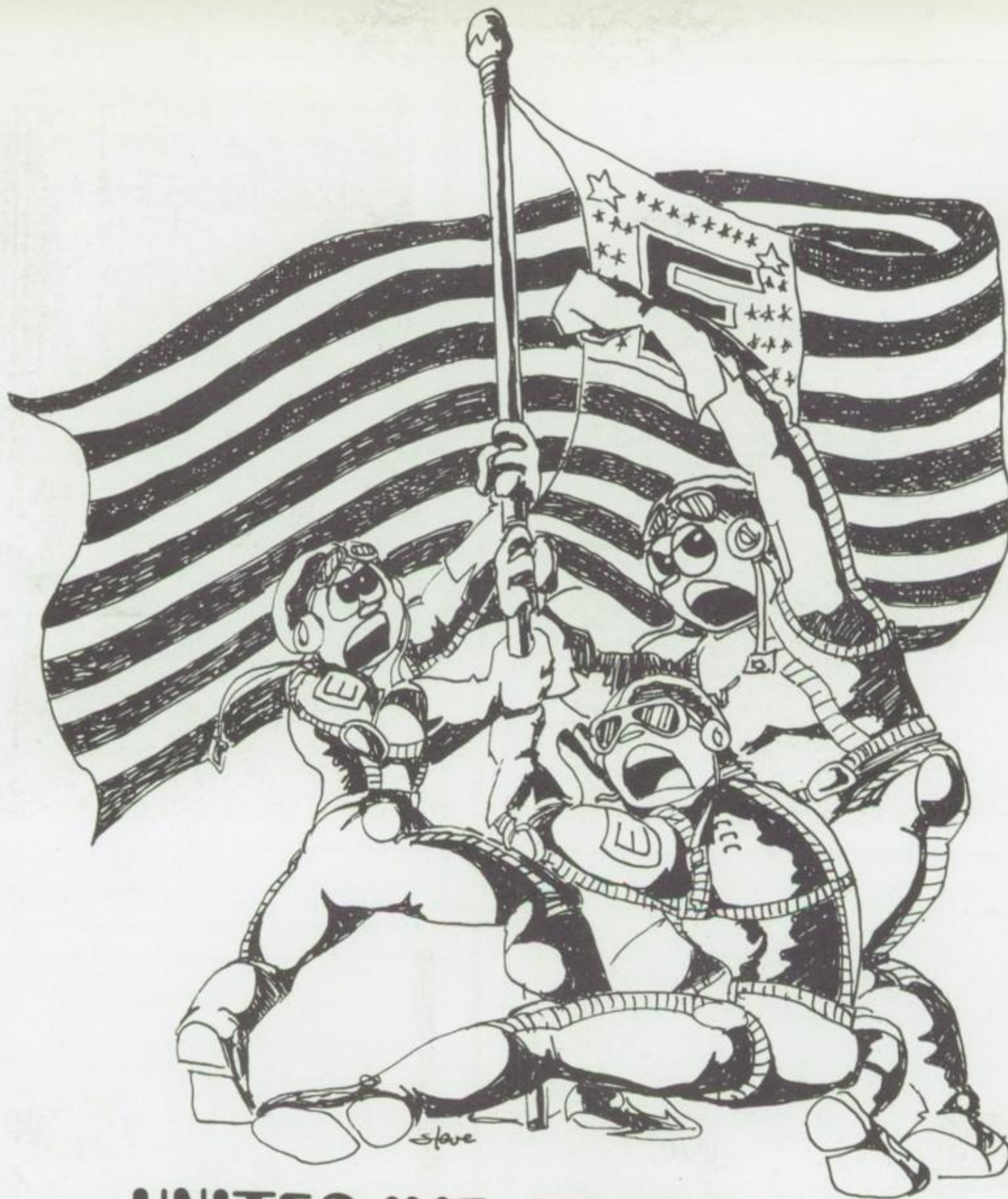


A special thanks goes to Mr. Sarver, Mrs. Torres, and Mrs. Finnegan for the successful job on the Career day.

An extra special thanks goes to Elsa Garcia, Pat Potter, and Carolyn Berry for all the time and devotion they gave in taking many pictures for the yearbook.







UNITED WE STAND

There Is Nothing Wrong With Me

I am very huge. This seems to be a problem to some people. They say I'm too big to take care of properly. I am also very old. I am over seventy-five and I'm not ready to die yet. I want to live until I am absolutely of no use. There are people who want to destroy me. Maybe not physically, but they want to take every breath of life that I have inside of me and disperse it all over the community.

I have components. Some parts of me get creaky at times and I hurt, but I'm still alive! Some parts of me are very useful indeed. If I die, these are the parts that will remain alive, but that's not enough.

Oh yes, I know I have my drawbacks, but I feel that I am not ready to be put out to pasture yet. Every breath I take is a very important one, and I am very important to every breath I take.

Sometimes I get turmoil inside of me, but that's just normal to everyone else. This turmoil subsides and I feel much better! That's the point, though — that it does subside.

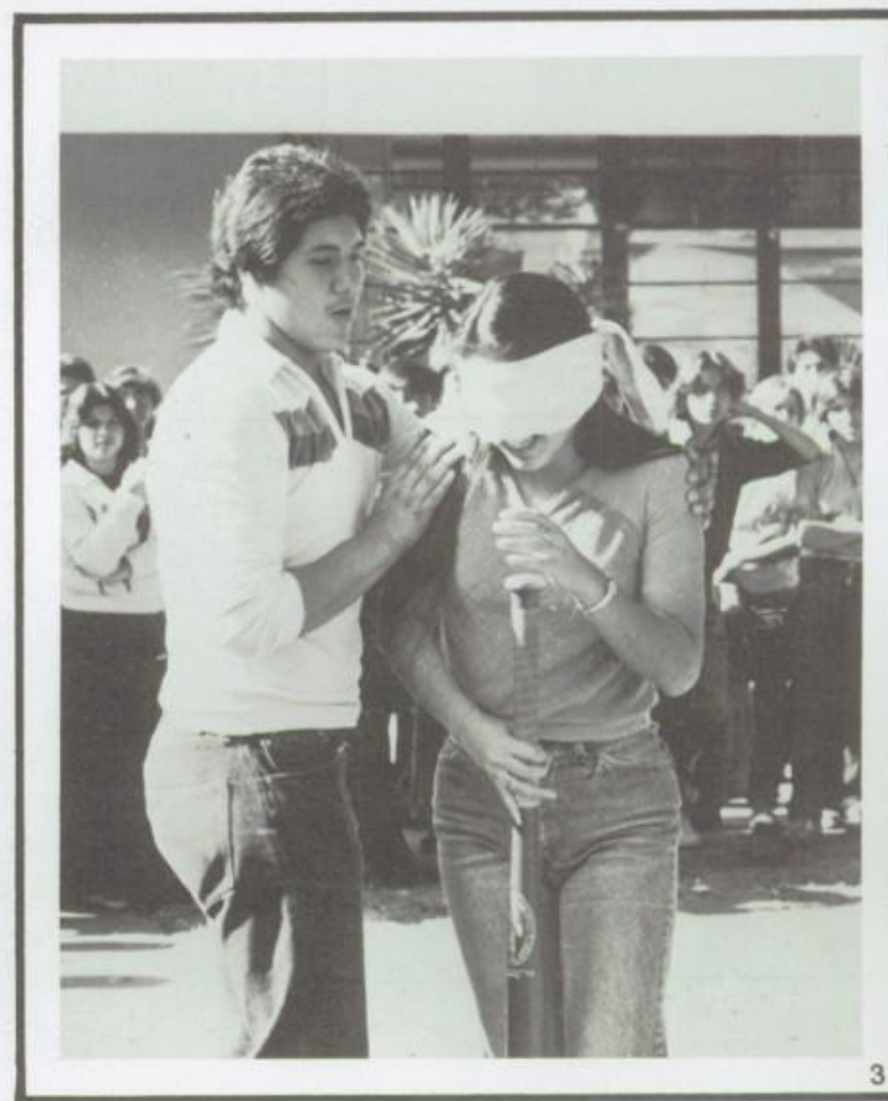
I am one of the oldest of my kind and that is why when I get sick I am very hard to cure. I am old, but I've got pride and spirit and many accomplishments. Why, I was one of the very first to welcome the hostages home from Iran and I received recognition for this.

Who is it that feels they have the right to pull my heart out? If I were his grandmother or grandfather and I was getting very old, would he finish the job off and put me to sleep permanently?

I don't want to hurt anyone. I'm here to help. That has been my purpose from my very first breath of life. I can still help, and I want to keep on helping until there's no strength left in me to help with! Leave me alone! You can't push *me* around! I am Excelsior High School — The mighty Green and White, and I'm not going down without a fight!

The campus of Excelsior was a place where you could always find Pilots — Together. There were many special days where students enjoyed many activities and really showed their school and class spirit.

1. Elsa Garcia takes a good swing at the Piñata. 2. Benny Abucejo getting ready to start the Piñata Break. 3. Louie Cruz turns Renee Estavillo. 4. Pat Kirk eats away their profits! 5. Pilots at the Christmas Bazaar. 6. Going once, twice, sold!!! 7. Mr. Dirksy having his candlelight dinner.





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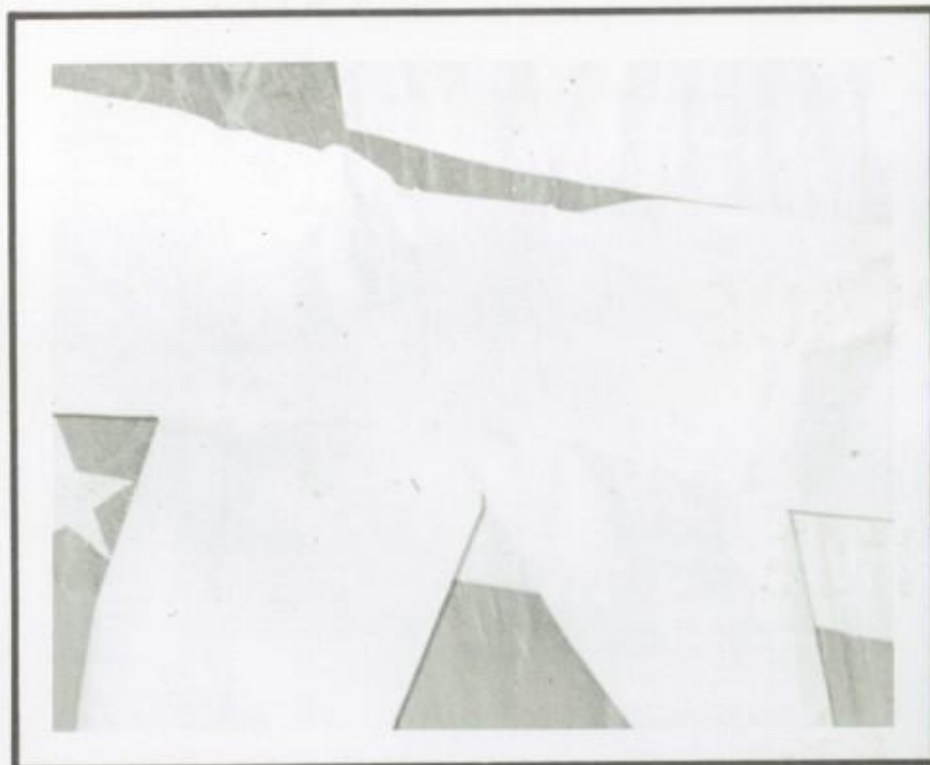
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ASSEMBLIES

This year was one year to remember because of the assemblies we had, even though there were few they were quite enjoyable. We had our second annual Christmas assembly in dedication to the hostages which was again filmed by Channel 7. Another outstanding assembly was in view of the hostility felt by students and staff concerning the decision made by the district and consolidation committee.

Photographs: 1. Mr. Mitchell speaking in honor of the homecoming of the hostages. 2. The yellow ribbon signifying hope and safe return of the hostages. 3. The pep units performing at the pep-rally assembly. 4. Many students hostile at a consolidation assembly. 5. The Pilot Band performing at an outstanding rally.



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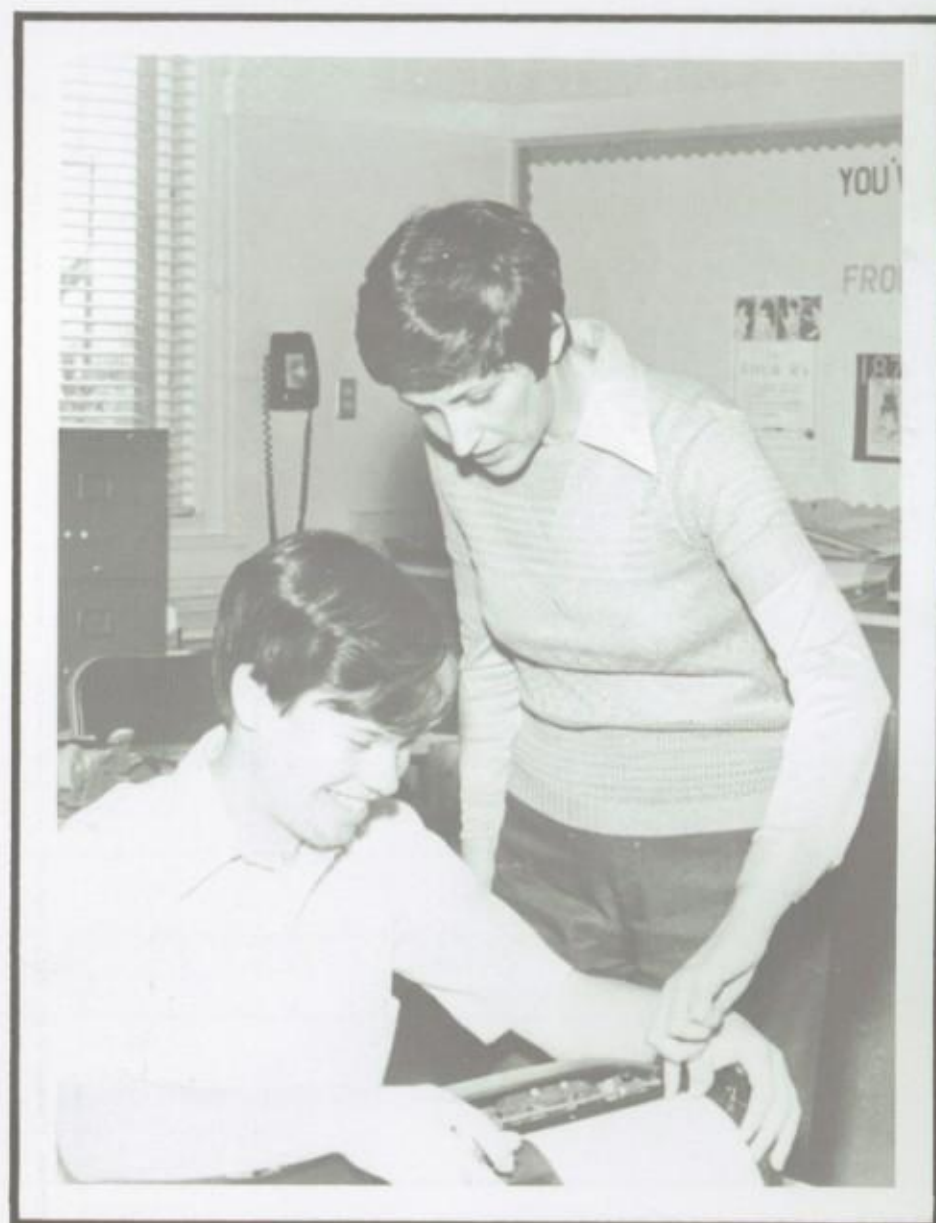
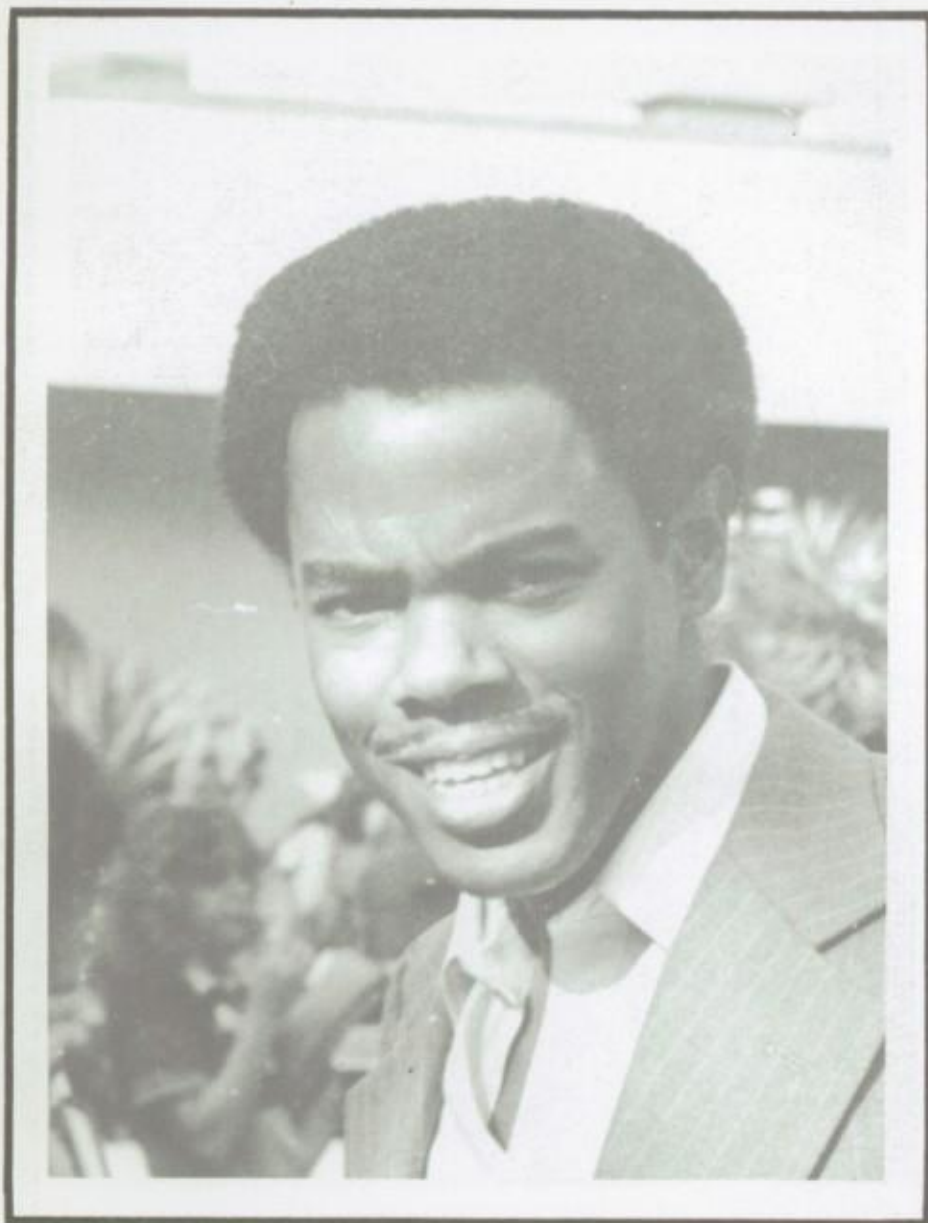
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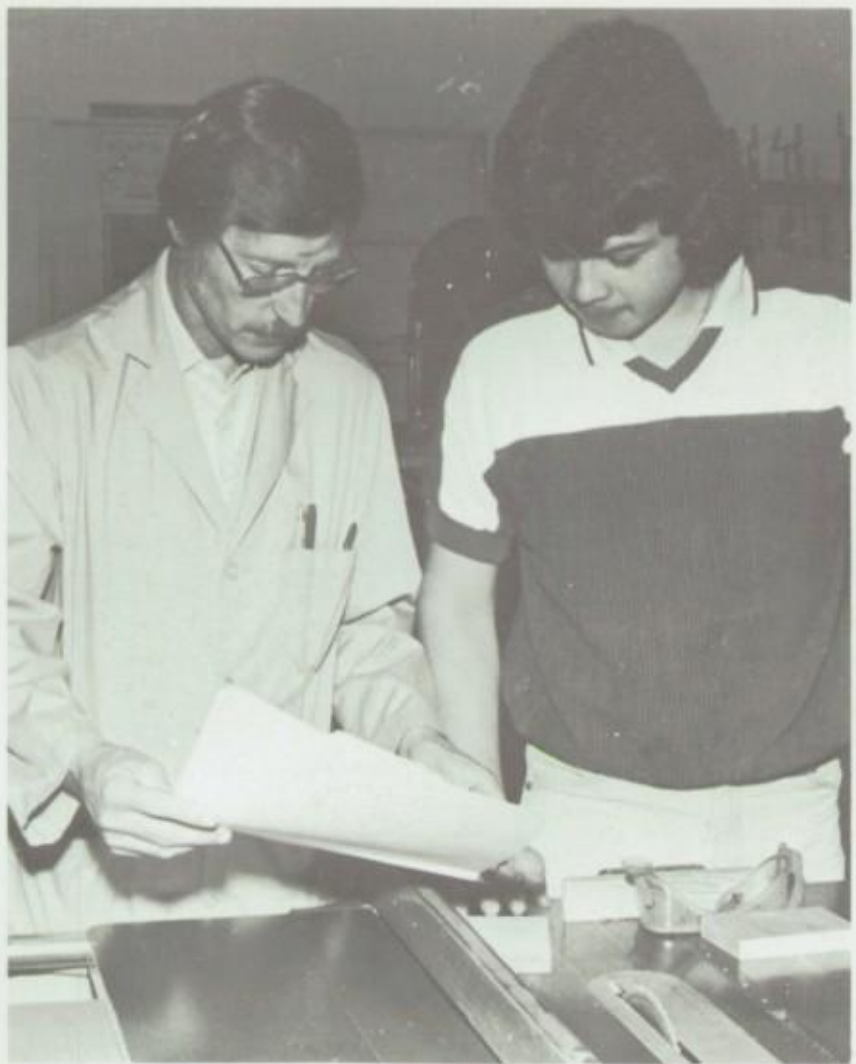
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MR. EBERHARD, PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

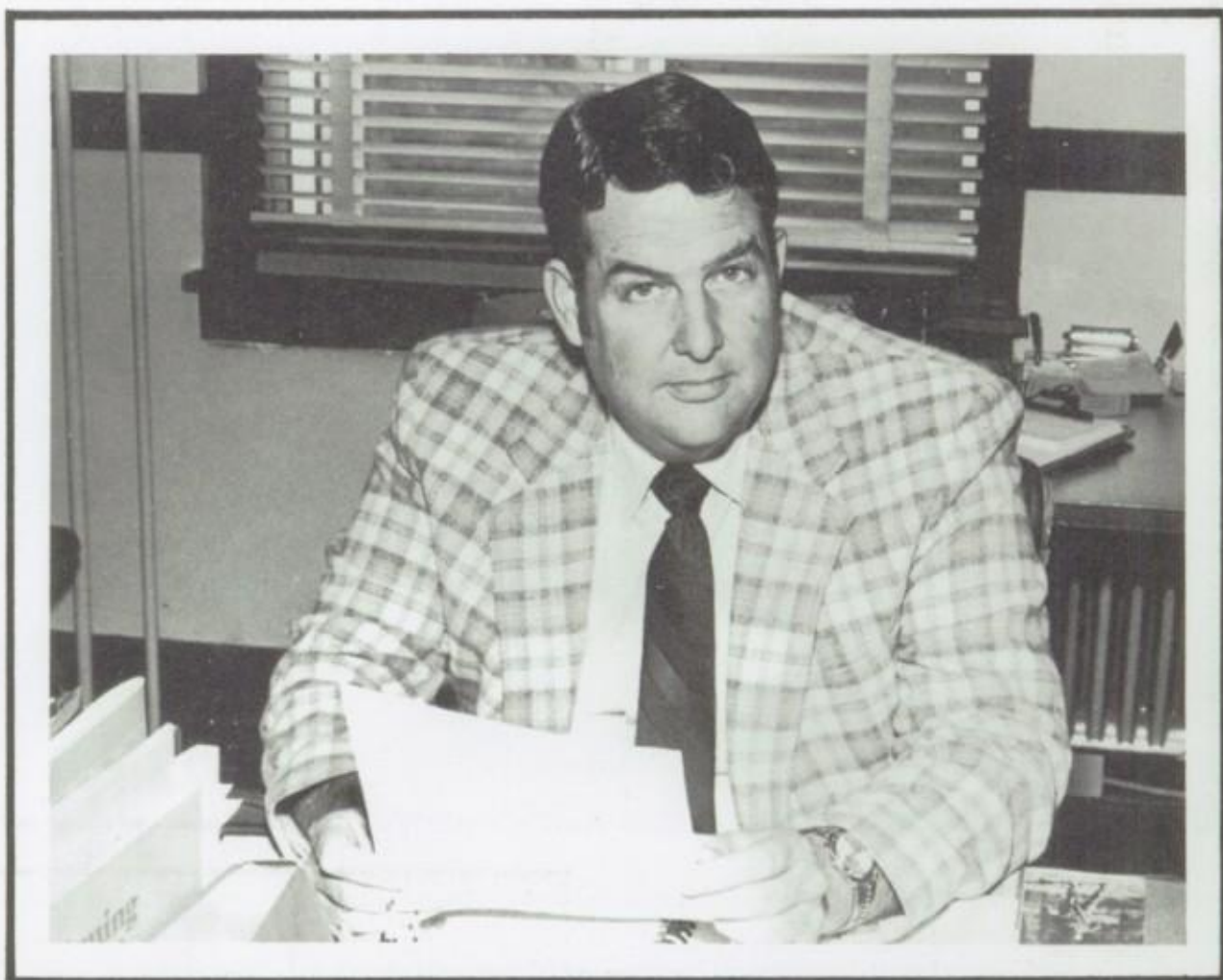
Inherent in the name of Excelsior is the challenge presented to all students to excel and stretch their ability to the limit of endurance.

One of the primary virtues of man is the diligence exerted in striving to attain goals beyond the immediate reach. The constant pursuit of knowledge and reason must never subside.

Your annual is a record of the challenges you have faced and the striving for the goals established while at Excelsior. It serves as a reminder of the friends and events that filled your days at school. In coming years, its pages will revive for you the people and experiences that make school days truly "golden days."

The important and lasting effects of your schooling, however, are not easily recorded on pages of a yearbook. What we absorb from classes, lessons, reading — what we gain from doing our work well, the strength we gain from facing difficult tasks with determination; these are the real measure of the worth of our schooling. I trust that what you carry from Excelsior in your head and heart will be as valuable as the memories you carry in this book.

E. D. EBERHARD





ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

To the Class of 1981

It is my hope that this year was a time when you grew in wisdom as well as in learning, a time when each student developed a sense of personal pride and worth of self and of others.

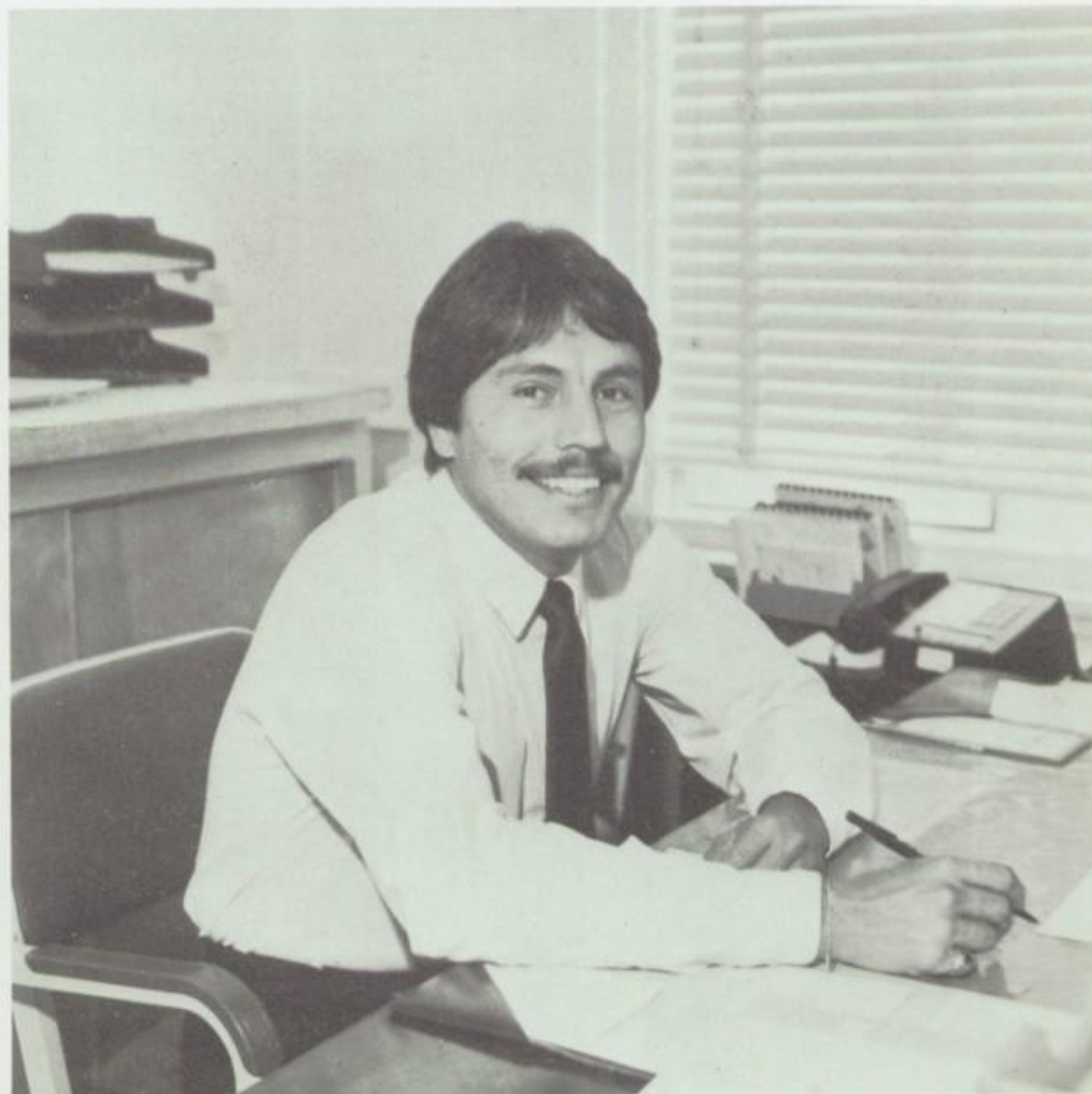
FRANK PAREDES
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Between the start of school and the end there have been a total of 175 school days. These days are gone forever. Depending on the amount of effort you put into each day, each of you will receive some reward. Let us hope that this school year will be a rewarding one for you. A year in which you grew in wisdom, maturity, understanding, tolerance, caring and self worth.

May the memories of these 175 days remind you in the future of laughter, of friends you loved and respected, affections you developed, honest convictions you started, appreciations for the beauty of nature and the abilities you developed to try to find the best in others.

Yes, may these 175 days of 1980-81 be a lasting impression on you

GILBERT ULIBARRI
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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CAREER CENTER



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1. Mr. Gil Soto. 2. Mrs. Diane Estes. 3. Ms. Molly DeLeon. 4. Mrs. Betty Croft. 5. Mr. Bill Cosby. 6. Mr. Sarver — Work Experience Coordinator. 7. Mickey Torres — R.O.P. Coordinator.

Statement from J.D. Sarver:

"Mr. Sarver, I want you to know that this student from Excelsior High School is the best worker that we have ever had in this store." This statement has been made in my presence many times during the 1980 school year. I am proud to say that the vast majority of students that I deal with in Work Experience are of the finest character and they represent Excelsior with class and dignity.

Students who wish to explore various careers have the opportunity to obtain first hand experience by taking part in one of several programs offered in the Norwalk-La Mirada School District.

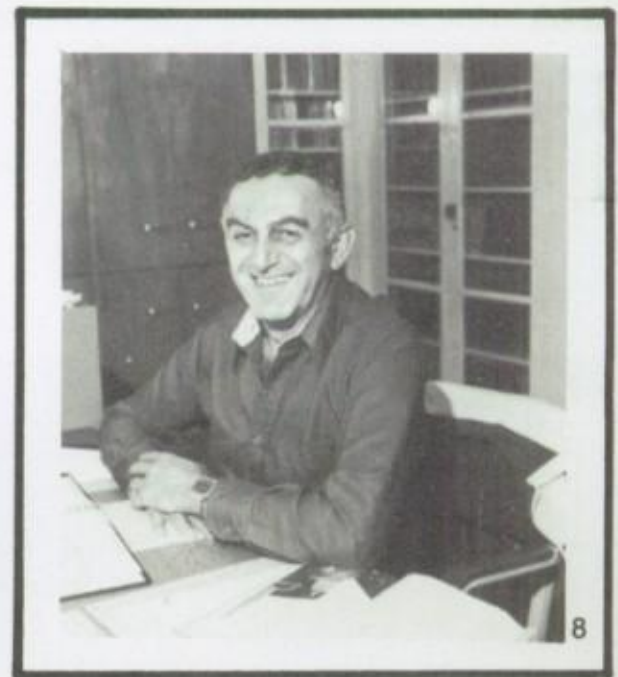
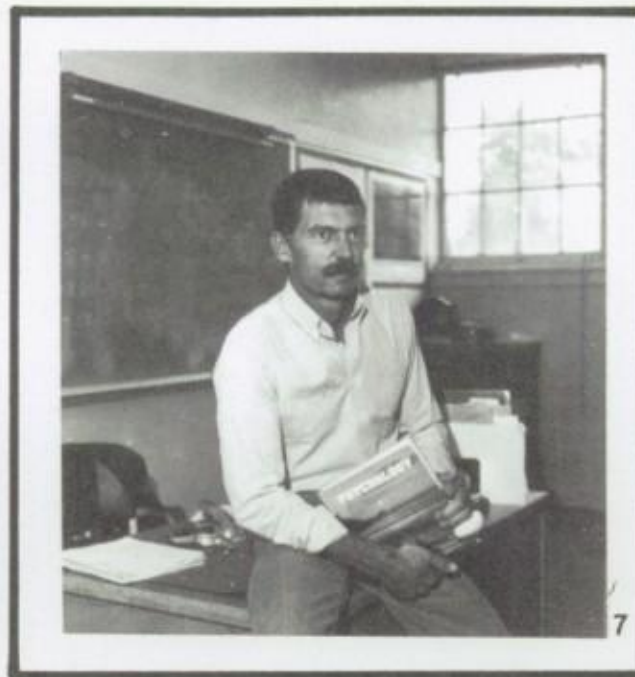
One program is titled Exploratory Work Experience. This activity is essentially guidance in nature, it is without pay and the student observes a variety of occupations for short periods of time. They do receive elective credit for participation.

The other major program is titled General Work Experience. Student participants are paid employees and they are supervised and evaluated on job performance. They may receive elective credit for their participation.

The third program is titled Vocational Work Experience. This program is essentially the same as General Work Experience with the added feature of having the job directly related to their vocational class in school.



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1. Dave Alacla — Spanish
2. Marge Archer — CoEd P.E.
3. Bill Boysen — Wld. History
4. Jeff Brinkley — CoEd P.E.
5. Maria Canales — Drill Team
6. David Crippen — Auto
7. Roger Dalbey — Social Studies
8. John David — English



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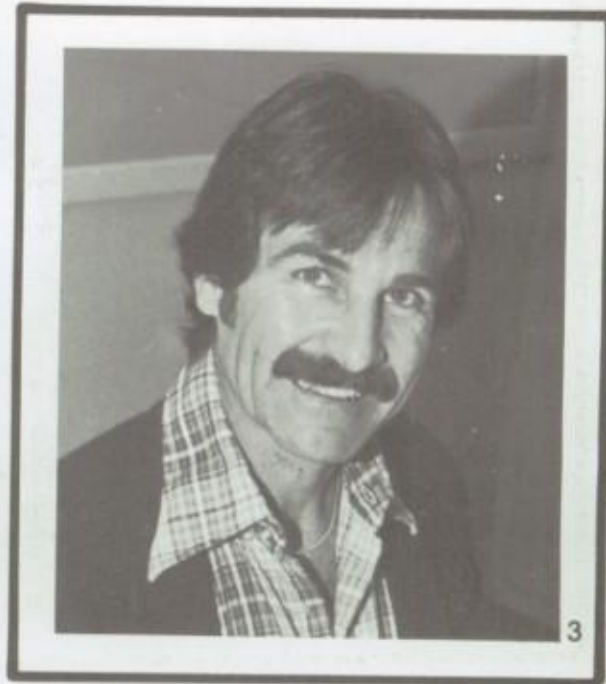


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- 1 Jesus DeLeTorre — Math
2. David Dickson — Reading
3. Bob Dirkse — Science
4. David Donnon — Special Education
5. Tom Edge — Typing
6. Betty Edwards — English
7. Ray Elleboudt — P.E.
8. George Fagen — Rdg. Lab



1. Judy Fattor — Reading
2. Lyle Ferry — English
3. Gary Glasco — Math
4. Sally Hamilton — Typing
5. Melissa Hansen — Reading
6. Linda Hary — Math
7. Vincent Jordan — Chorus
8. Helen Keacher — English



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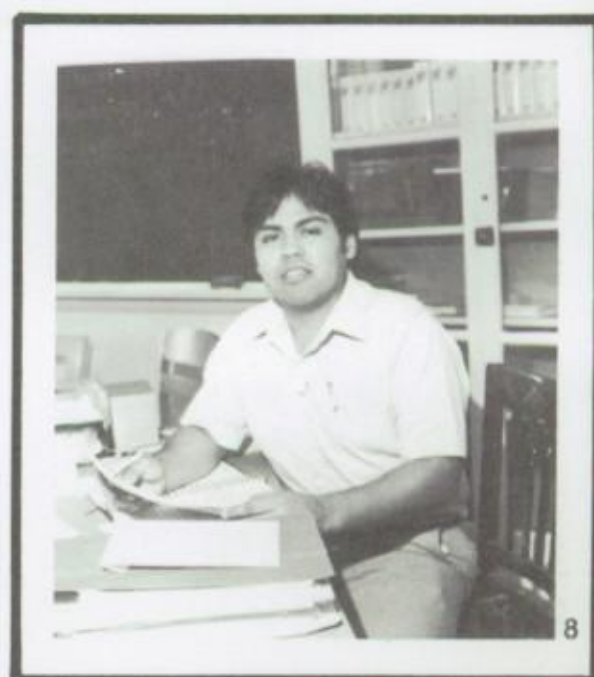
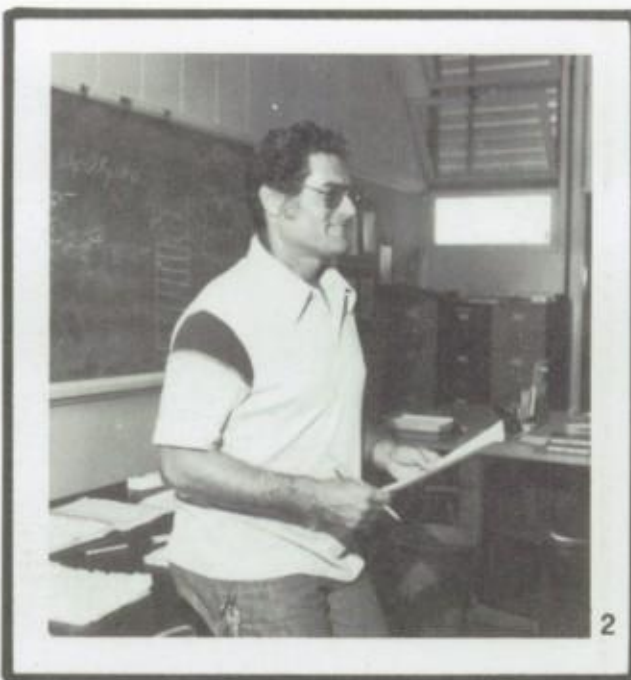


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1. Anna Kerr — English
2. Sandra Key — Reading
3. John Kostar — French
4. Carl Kraushaar — Social Studies
5. William Lantrip — History
6. Art Lopez — Driver Education
7. Bob Lougee — Health
8. Mort Loveman — Photo



1. Ed Lynn — Woodshop
2. Tom Lynn — Math
3. Dorothy Marshall — English
4. Bob Melton — Special Ed.
5. Eudora Mitchell — Home Economics
6. Lee Mitchell — Band
7. Francis Monro — English
8. Edward Morales — Math



1. Don Morris — English
2. Charles Murphy — Math
3. Jack Newman — Science
4. Linda Palmer — P.E.
5. Abel Pena — Wild. Geography
6. Joyce Ricci — Pep Units, P.E.
7. Florence Russell — Art, Yearbook
8. Ronald Smith — English



1. Rowenna Smith — Math
2. Janet Stephens — Reading
3. Jerome Stumps — Special Ed.
4. Lenora Summerford — Business
5. Bill Vetica — Math
6. James Vineyard — History
7. Charles Warwick — Science



1. Maxine Plains — Library
2. Juliet Flores — Library
3. Pat Graham — Librarian
4. Pat Brinkman — Library
5. Lucile Benschneider — Cafeteria
6. Reva Clark — Cafeteria
7. Betty Brown — Cafeteria
8. Renata Mendez — Cafeteria
9. Evaline Weldon — Cafeteria



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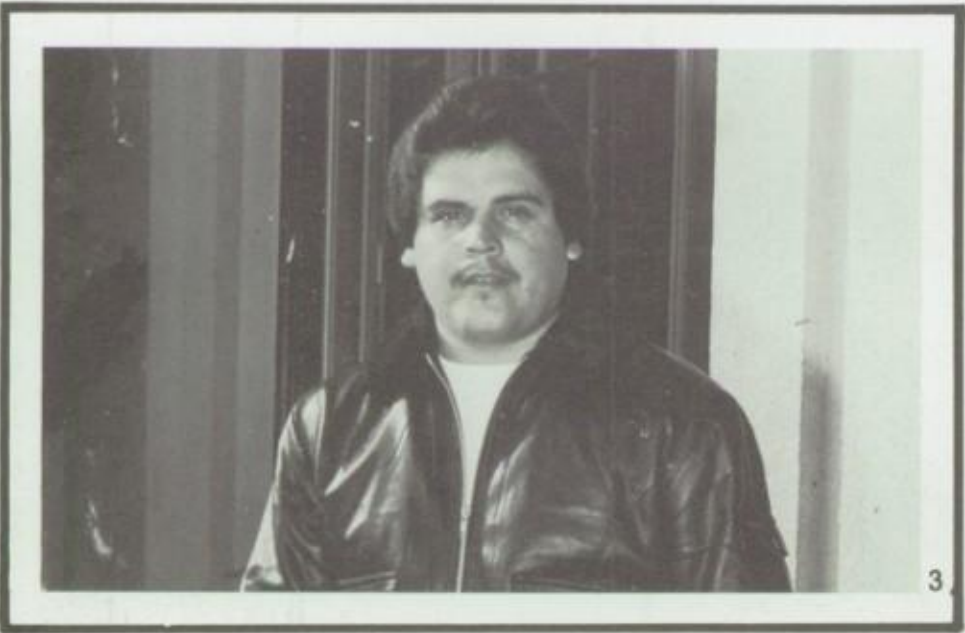
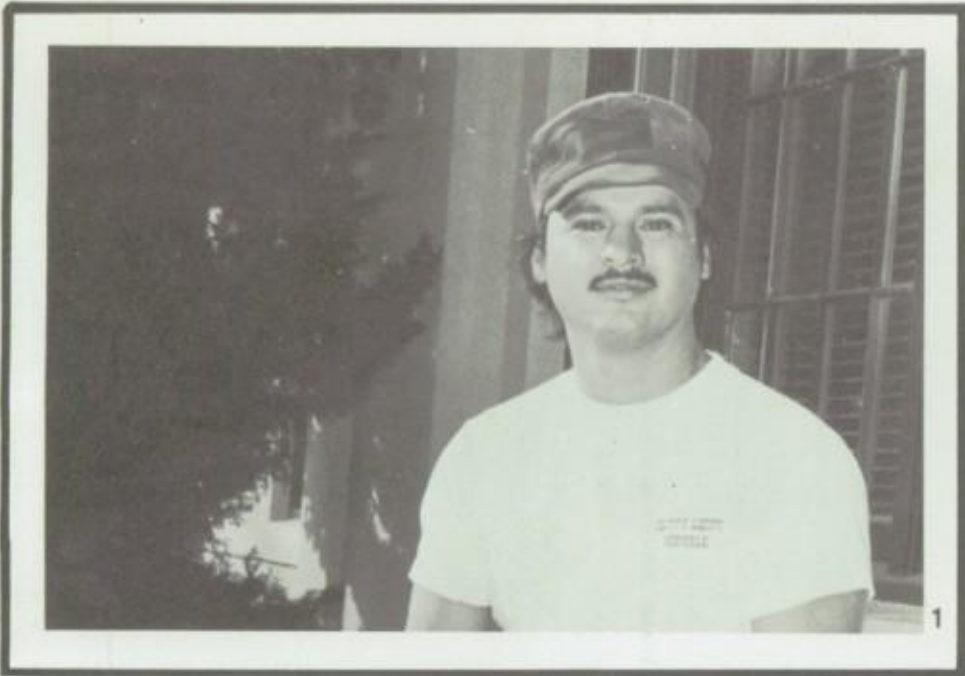


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1. Kim Hughs — Ass't Principal Sec.
2. Jane Hulsey — Ass't Principal Sec.
3. Ethel Inbody — Counselor's Office
4. Bobby Crooks — Finance Clerk
5. Estella Fernandez — Attendance Office
6. Mona Wickman — Attendance Office
7. Peggy Ford — Records Office
8. Carole Hunter — Ass't Principal Sec.
9. Cindy Schulz — Principal Sec.



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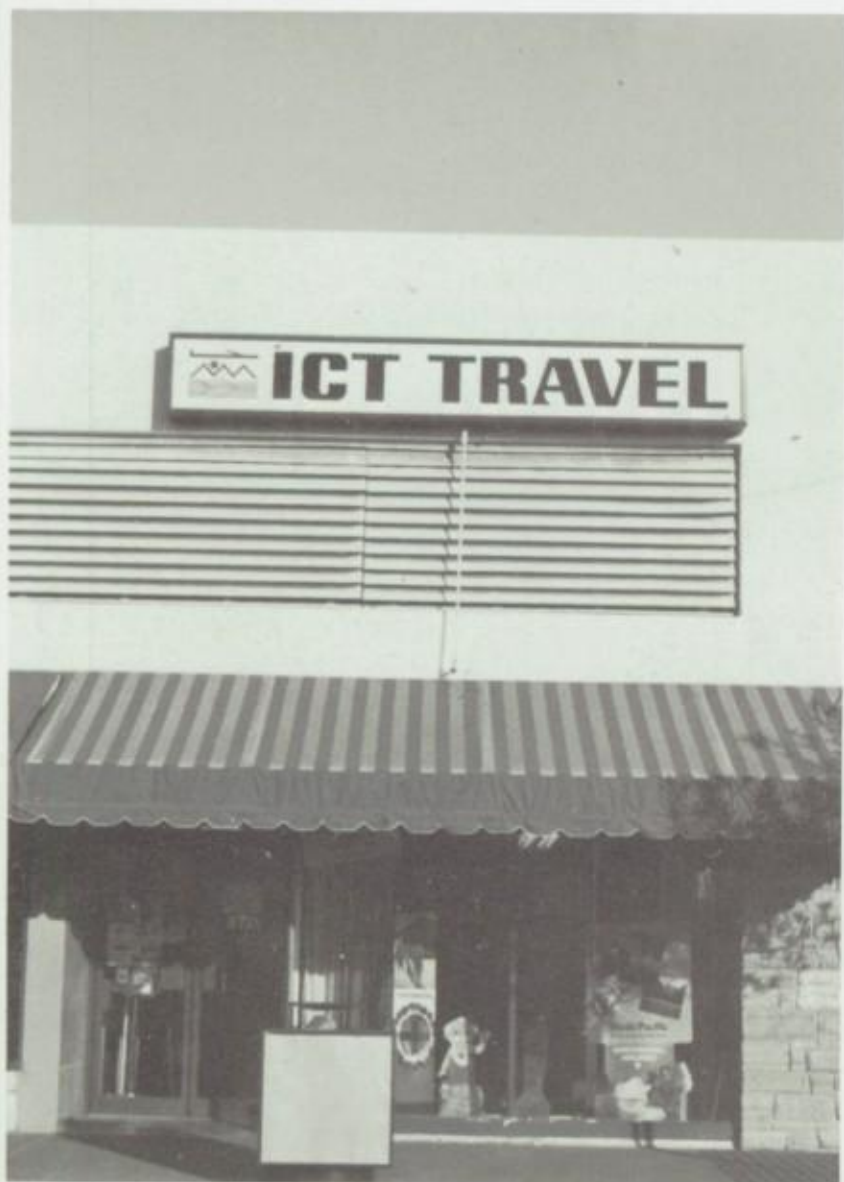
1. Elena Aguilar — Title VII
2. Carolyn Bell — Bilingual Resource
3. Aides: Sitting: Maria Machado, Joan Evans, Darlene Haiser, Betty Crowlyn, Edda Garcia, and Nadine Potter. Standing: Zoe Figueroa, Barbara Griego, Mary Cabrera, Angela Navarro, Margaret Gomez, and M. Rodriguez.



1. Mary Cabrera — Girls' Gym Attendant
 2. Dorothy Barreros — Home Liaison
 3. Custodians: Front Row: Tony Mendez, Felipe Olivares, Doug Payne, Armando Ojeda. Back row: Walt Bolin, W. Lemos, Tony Foster, Jerry Mendes and Henry Molina.

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PATRONS PAGE

To Varsity Yell, thanks for giving me the best years of my life. Yell's good! Yell's Great!! Love, Kathy Fabi.

Mary C. and Pearl V. Thanks for 13 great years. I've enjoyed them all. Have a great life. Love, Sharon.

To my good friend,, Nat. Hope our friendship will always be close. Love ya lots. Car.

To the seniors of the football and baseball teams. Good luck, Coach Brinkley.

My best friend, Pearl. Forever friendship and good luck always. Good-bye, graduating friends. Love, Jennifer.

Steve K. You are handsome, smart, great, wonderful, terrific, adorable, huggable, kissable, sensational, magnificent, and gorgeous. Steve K.

Barb, hope you survive your last year without us. We'll miss ya lots. Love, Car. and Nat.

Rhonda — our favorite cheerleader. Rah! Rah! Rah! Good luck next year. Love, Mom and Jerry.

Robbie — Congratulations! We're so proud of you! Love and kisses, Mom and Jerry.

Rob, hope you enjoy graduation. (I know you will.) Good luck! Love, your sis, Rhonda.

To the class of '81, don't party a lot, but I sure will. K.D.: always remember how the door opens. Tony Aguilar.

Show me the way to go home . . . I'm TIRED and I wanted to go to bed . . . Steve.

Good luck to the class of '81, especially Suzie, Betty, Robin, Tena, and Dara. Love, Terri Gable.

Good luck to the class of '81 and all Excelsior Pilots. Love Ethel.

Congratulations to the class of '81, especially to Lynda P. who was always a friend. Eli Navarro.

Mr. Ulibarri, I just want to take this opportunity to tell you you're great. Peggy.

Congratulations class of '81; Phil, Victor, Rudy, Ricardo, Pedro, Billy, Lance, Debbie, and Cathy. Love, Mrs. Waller.

Congratulations class of '81, especially you Isabel, Ceci, Manuel, and Jesus. Good luck! Love Maria Flores.

Thank you Isabel and Ceci for always being there when I've needed advice and understanding. Love, Maria Flores.

Beatrice and Marco, Thank you for being the way you are. You're the best there could be. Love, Maria Flores.

Good luck to the class of '81, especially S.J., D.P., R.M., D.W., A.L., and A.M. From Mary Chisholm.

Jewels, I'm gonna miss ya! Good luck in your future. Don't forget me. Love, Julie.

Brian, Elsa, Rosa and Beatrice, thanks for being a friend. Love and friends forever, Cindy.

Best of luck to the class of '81. Mr. Soto.

On-Your-Own and Teen-Living are super homemaking classes! Sign up next year.

To the class of '81, thanks for making my 4 years at Excelsior the best. Love, Sonia.

Best wishes to my Science students. Good luck to the class of 1981. Mr. Warwick.

To Maxine, Steve, Ricardo, Phil, Rudy, Victor, Pedro, and Tom (The Kids); you're the *GREATEST!* Love, Julie Mag.

Best wishes to all Excelsior students. D. Marshall.

Adios! Good Luck! The best of the future to you, the class of '81. Mickey Torres.

Varsity Yell, thanks for being a great squad . . . and good luck to Lydia. '81 rules. Love. Suzie Baskiewicz.

To Carol Anne; I'll always be grateful for everything. Thanks, Love Always, Julie.

PATRONS PAGE

Thanks Tony, Remember the way doors open. Best wishes to Max, Diane, Drucila, and Monica.

Congratulations to our Niece Julie . . . With Love Always Nash and Lupe.

To Stevie, Thanks for being a sweet brother. Be good and good luck Love, Julie.

Congratulations to the Class of 81 and too all you young ladies. See you soon, Eddie.

To the class of 81 and all my friends, and Mrs. Ricci Good Luck, Robin.

To Cindy, Best wishes and luck in the future from, Cathy and Lupe.

Congratulations Dennis. We are PROUD of YOU! God Bless YOU ALWAYS. Love, Mom, Dad, Missy and Buffy.

Congratulations to our 2nd Son Johnny and all the Class of '81. God Bless All of you. Dennis, Trudy and Sandie Foster.

To Art, Thank you for being you, you are very special to me. Love ya Carol.

To Miss Carol Davison, You made my year xxxooo Love, Art.

To Maria, thanks for all the good times we had and I hope their will be more.

Don't forget about our Hawaiian plans and good luck in the future. Congratulations! I love you, Kathy Fabi Class of '81.

To the Class of 82: Good Luck in your Senior year and take care during the Summer vacation. Steve P.

Congratulations to the Class of "81." I hope I can make it too. Barbara Gutierrez.

Robin, We've been friends for along time. Just remember I'm here if you need me. Friends forever, Dara.

Good luck to my sister Aurora. May all your years here be happy ones Love, Jimmy.

To Angie, I hope you've had a good year. I know you and Robbie will make it. Love Always, Debbie

To the Gang! Thanks for the memories. We love you a lot. Congratulations! Friends forever, Kathy Fabi and Maria Caballitan

To Sugarbear, From 1980's science class remember us the rowdy ones! Sugarbear Be good. Anonymous

Dara, We've been through a lot. I hope our friendship lasts a lifetime. Thanks, love Robin

Ray, I'm so glad we're together. I hope it lasts forever! Love ya Always! Love, Robin

Modesto, Sergio and Sal, Good luck after Graduation. Keep in touch and Don't forget us. Mary Lou and Cheryl

Meitha, Barb, Jess, Thanks for all the fun times. I'll never forget you's God Bless. Love and Friendship Wam

To the GREAT CLASS OF 81! Thanks for all the good times we shared together. Joyce Jones 81

Mom, Dad, Zack and Angie, Thanks for all your love and support. Mary, I'm Jealous! Love Alicia

Kathy, It's our Senior year and we've gone through a lot together in the past. You're my best friend and I love you a lot. Congratulations on Graduating Together Forever, Love Maria 81

To my best buddies, Lots of luck in everything! Make the most out of life!! Love, Debbie

Best wishes and good luck to the Class of "81" The Stankies

When we party, we party hardy!! 1981 Debbie, Marla, Judy (Marcel's Angels)

S.H., L.B., S.G., and friends this year was fun but wait for next year! Love, Barbara

Maxine, thanks for being my #1 fan. See you in my dreams! Love Billy Joel

PATRONS PAGE

Best wishes to the special class of '81. Mrs. Kerr

Congratulations Seniors! Now be the best that you can be. Peace and Happiness J. Ricci

To my good friends Susan, Barbara and Susan Its been fun. Good luck next year. Lori Brinkman

Luck, success and happiness to the class of 1981. Lenora Summerford

Ducky & Buggs, Best wishes and good luck in the future. Love ya Jettie

Everyone says you're a young woman, but you'll always be my little B.B. HaHa Love Mom

Ducky, Caro, Tiny, Froggy and rest of the gang, Love ya always and forever! Jet 81

Congratulations Ellie, Able, Carol and Fernando. Good luck in the future. Love Lynda and Soo

Thank you Mom and Dad for all your support and help throughout the school year. Ernie V.

Thanks to the Class of 1981 for four great years. Good luck to all. Ernie Villado

I have really had a great time here at Excelsior, I'll miss you and the Class of '81 Greg Espinoza

Lynda, Carol, Jettie, Lynnette, Rusty especially Mr. Jordon. Luck in the future. Greg, Choir 1980-81

Baby Huey, Turnip, Butterball, Mouth. Good luck in the future, especially Julie. Gwegrie

Good luck to Turnip, Baby Huey, Gwegrie, Mouth, Lynda, Carol, Jettie, Lynnette, Rusty '81 rules

Congratulations and good luck '81 B.G., L.C., D.H., S.H., thanks for being there. Friends always! Susan Gustafson

Carolyn, Natalie, and Pearl, Thanks for being such great friends. I'm gonna miss you! Love Barb Vos

Friend, we had a lot of fun together, I hope to become even closer. J.V.A.B.

Congratulations Debbie! 1981 is here and you made it! Good luck always. Love ya, Sandy

Michael, my only love. May we grow deeper in God *together*. I love you B.B.

To my special friends Jettie, Carol, Tina. God bless and keep you forever. Love Lynnette

Diane & Medies, thanks for being around when I needed you and for being my friends. Linda

Baby Huey, Gwegnie, Butterball, Mouth, Carol, Jettie, Lynnette, and Lynda. Good Luck Turnip

Congratulations Lynda Good Luck in the future. With lots of love, Grandma & Grandpa

To my daughter Marilyn Mack. Congratulations and good luck in the future. Love Mom

Renee, Finally made it congratulations. Glad we're sisters! Love you always V. VB #44 Linda

Thanks to the Musketeers for a great senior year; THANKS JOE FOR THE HAT. Tina Flores 81

Your appreciation is extended and recognized thank you Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Monroe. Abel

Special Thanks to Mrs. Monroe, Mr. Boysen, Mom and Dad God bless you always Art

To my graduating "brothers" Best of everything to you always. Don't forget your little sis! God bless Love Carolyn

Jr: We've come far and had some luck so get ready cause now your stuck. Hope

Phil, Victor, Ricardo, Pedro, Rudy, and Mike Thanks for being my best buddies!! Love, Cathy

PATRONS PAGE

Good Luck to the "Kids" From your best buddy Victor G. Sandoval

Congratulations Cindy, Sophala, and Lori. You finally made it! Good luck and God Bless. Love, Redempta and Socorro

Linda, Your friendship, support and mostly your love have meant so much to me. Thanks, I Love you Renee

Congratulations John Jason Always Proud of you. Mom and Dad

"82" The best has yet to come

To my sisters, here at E.H.S. Good Luck is everything! Go for the very best! Love, Debbie

Hope, Thank you for being there when I needed you the most! Love, Junior

To the Kids, Thanks for all the great times we had together. Love, Debbie and Cathy

Good luck Cathy! Your neighbors, The Holt's

Congratulations Pilots! Another year Successfully completed! Mrs. Hamilton

Congratulations and may God bless you always; C. Torralva, L. Tapia, Sophala Ok, and D. Cortez. Love, Maria Ballesteros

Barb, Paula, thanks for being the best, See you during the Sum. Love ya, Jackie Moreno

Baloney and Jeckle, You're the best friends anyone could ever have Good luck with everything. Heckle

Debbie, Congratulations on your graduation. Hope your life is fulfilled to the Most. Love ya, Janet

Drillteam, You're all superior and work together great! Keep up the good work. Mitha

To all my senior friends. Good luck in the years to come. I'll miss you. Laurene Castner

To Armida, A great head, and true friend. I hope to have forever. Love, Barba

Max and Jacqui, May your years to come be filled with joy and happiness, Love, Bev.

Barbara, It's been a great many years and you've been a super friend. Love, Metha

To my sister, Carol Ann: Master of the slow burn. Sharon Lee

Muskateers, Thanks for being a super friends. Good Luck, Love, Carol Ann P.S. Good Luck. Mary Lou G.

To Mrs. Kerr, Thanks you for teaching me well. Carol Ann D.

Congratulations to Carol Ann, and the gang on your graduation Mrs. Davidson

Congratulations class of "81." Hope I make it too! Ted Gustafson class of "92"

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Student's just do what you're told, Follow directions and don't think it's Dangerous, Mr. Pena

To my friend Jimmy, Who has helped me in many ways. Thanks a lot Buddy!

Congratulations to Cathy and the Class of 81. Don and Sharon Waller

To: Dad and Mom, Thanks for everything during these past four years. Love always your daughter, Joyce Jones

To Julie, I wish you the Best out of life Love, Your brother Stevie

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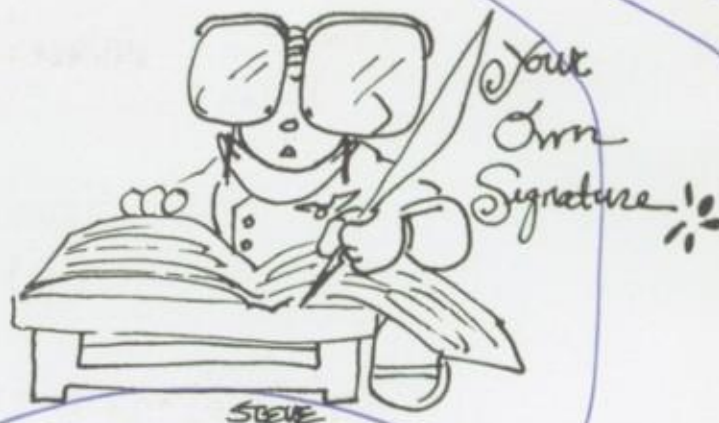
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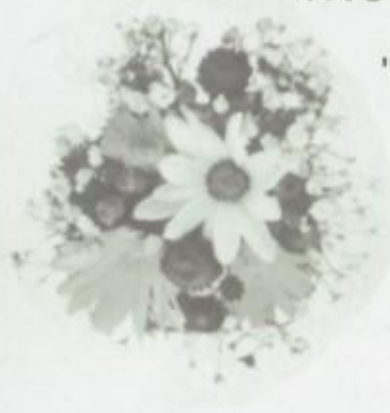
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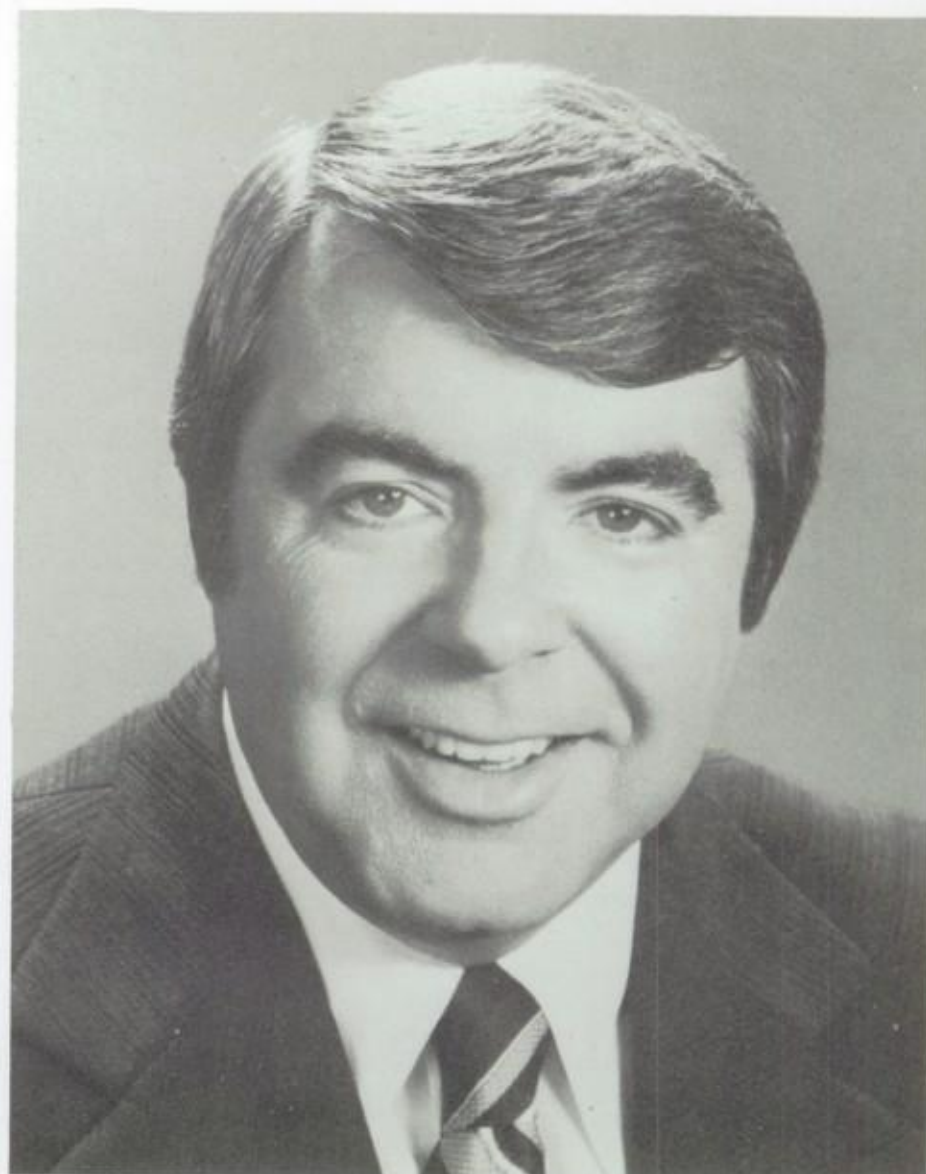
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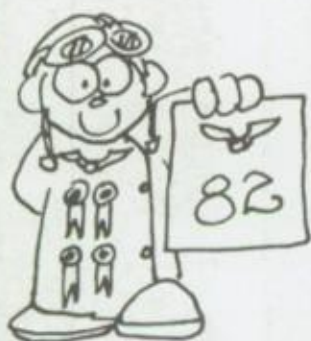
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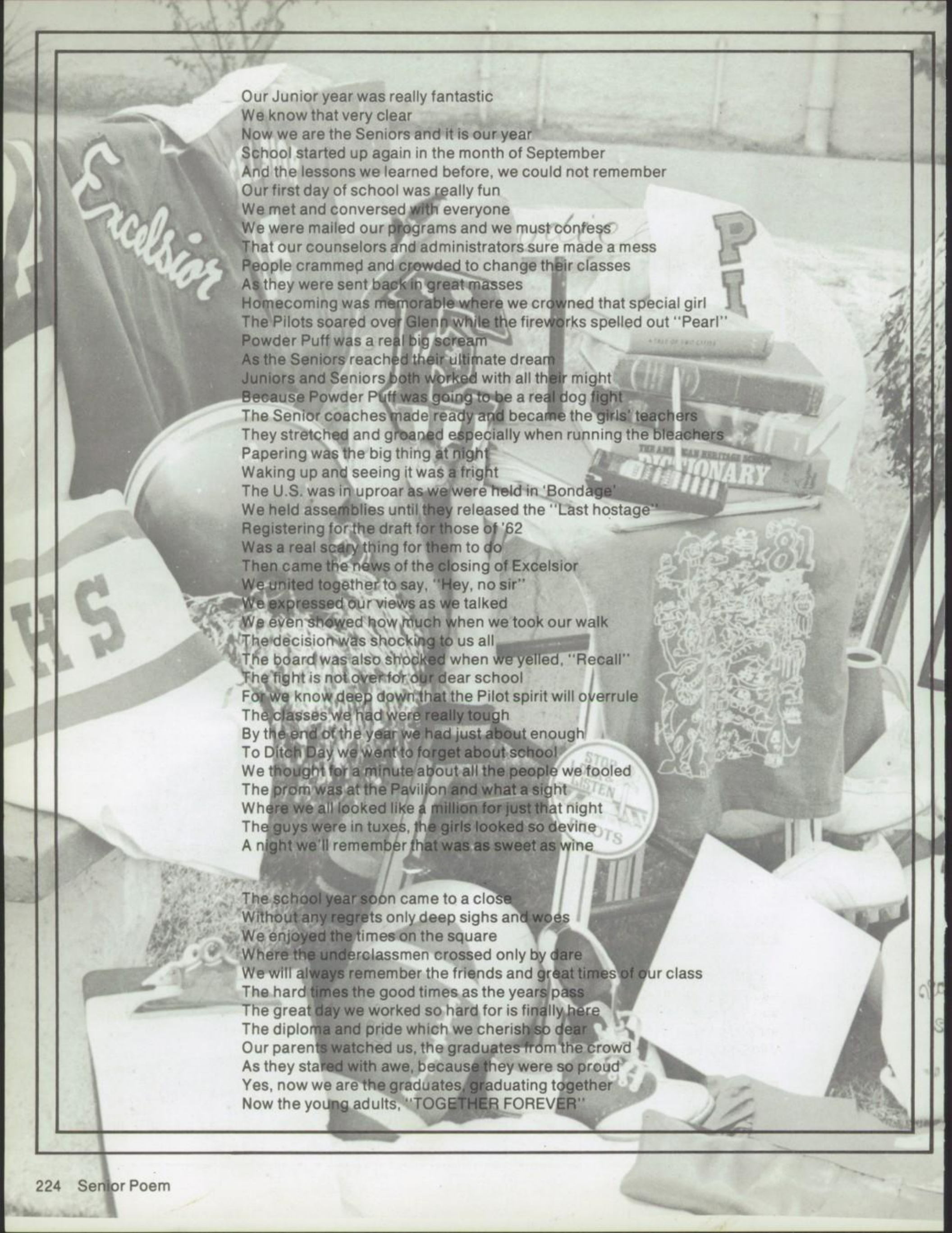






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Photograph Pg. 223 — 1980-81 Class Officers.



Our Junior year was really fantastic
We know that very clear
Now we are the Seniors and it is our year
School started up again in the month of September
And the lessons we learned before, we could not remember
Our first day of school was really fun
We met and conversed with everyone
We were mailed our programs and we must confess
That our counselors and administrators sure made a mess
People crammed and crowded to change their classes
As they were sent back in great masses
Homecoming was memorable where we crowned that special girl
The Pilots soared over Glenn while the fireworks spelled out "Pearl"
Powder Puff was a real big scream
As the Seniors reached their ultimate dream
Juniors and Seniors both worked with all their might
Because Powder Puff was going to be a real dog fight
The Senior coaches made ready and became the girls' teachers
They stretched and groaned especially when running the bleachers
Papering was the big thing at night
Waking up and seeing it was a fright
The U.S. was in uproar as we were held in 'Bondage'
We held assemblies until they released the "Last hostage"
Registering for the draft for those of '62
Was a real scary thing for them to do
Then came the news of the closing of Excelsior
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We expressed our views as we talked
We even showed how much when we took our walk
The decision was shocking to us all
The board was also shocked when we yelled, "Recall"
The fight is not over for our dear school
For we know deep down that the Pilot spirit will overrule
The classes we had were really tough
By the end of the year we had just about enough
To Ditch Day we went to forget about school
We thought for a minute about all the people we fooled
The prom was at the Pavilion and what a sight
Where we all looked like a million for just that night
The guys were in tuxes, the girls looked so divine
A night we'll remember that was as sweet as wine

The school year soon came to a close
Without any regrets only deep sighs and woes
We enjoyed the times on the square
Where the underclassmen crossed only by dare
We will always remember the friends and great times of our class
The hard times the good times as the years pass
The great day we worked so hard for is finally here
The diploma and pride which we cherish so dear
Our parents watched us, the graduates from the crowd
As they stared with awe, because they were so proud
Yes, now we are the graduates, graduating together
Now the young adults, "TOGETHER FOREVER"



It was an experience to be the 1981 El Aviador Editor. It was a big responsibility and I tried my best to make the 69th volume the best ever. The staff was very small so each person had 2 or 3 assignments at one time. We worked hard to meet each deadline and make the El Aviador one you will always remember and cherish. The book took a lot of time after school and many hours on the weekend and with determination we made it through this year.

I will never forget being the 1981 El Aviador Editor as long as I will live. I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and their great amount of patience.

Editor, Jacqueline Baca



I'd like to take this time to thank Ms. Ricci, Mr. Dirkse and the 1980-81 Senate members for everything they have done. Being president has been a big responsibility and a great honor and I'm very proud to represent Excelsior. Throughout the four years I've been involved in A.S.B. I feel this year has been the best because of the close bond between the senate members and the devotion they have given in making the school a better place to be. And to the great class of 81, may happiness always fill your lives.

Julie A. Cabrera
A.S.B. President

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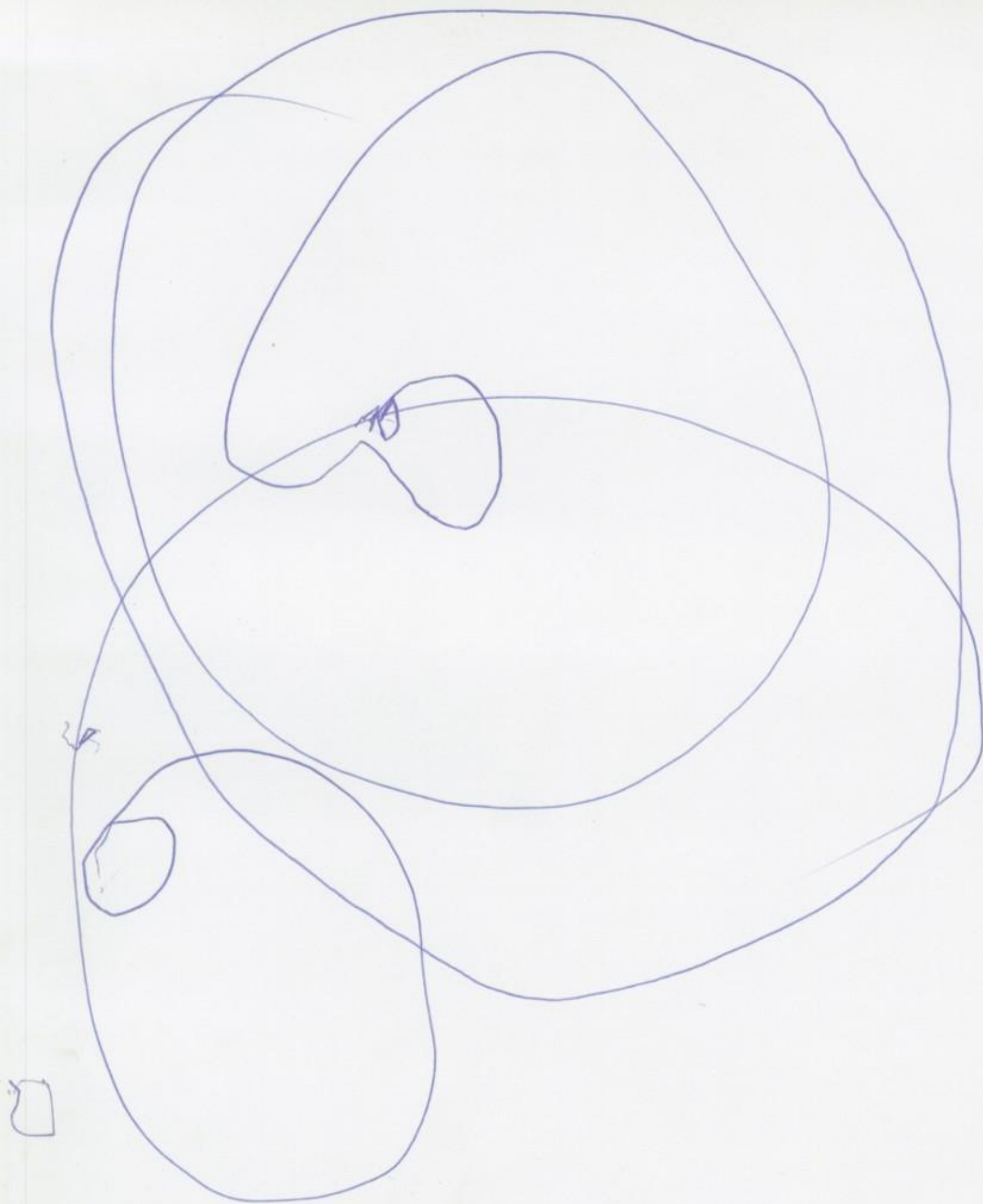


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